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55 Indicted In Gambling Probe In New Jersey

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifty-five persons, including a reputed leader of the Mafia, have been indicted by a federal grand jury on various criminal charges stemming from interstate gambling activities in New Jersey, Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell announced today.

Mitchell said the two sealed indictments, returned Monday in Newark federal court, included charges of conspiracy to violate racketeering and extortion credit laws.

Simultaneous with Mitchell's announcement, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said FBI agents had already begun rounding up some of the 55 in what he called "the largest series of federal gambling arrests ever conducted" in the area.

Hoover said Samuel Rizzo De Cavalcante, who he said, has been identified as a boss of La Cosa Nostra, was one of those charged in the indictments.

The indictments came after a long investigation by an organized crime strike force of the Justice Department, with FBI agents joining in the probe.

Cleaver, Pals Will Stay Put

ALGIERS (AP) — Eldridge Cleaver and his small band of exiles apparently don't plan to return home from Algiers despite the Black Panthers' leadership shortage.

The U.S. diplomatic mission has offered to provide them with documents allowing them to travel to the United States but nowhere else. Friends say the Panther leaders have no intention of accepting at present.

Pressure on Cleaver, the Panthers' best known leader, to end his self-imposed exile presumably mounted after two Panther leaders were killed in a police raid Dec. 4 in Chicago and three were wounded in a shootout with Los Angeles police Dec. 8 that resulted in 19 arrests.

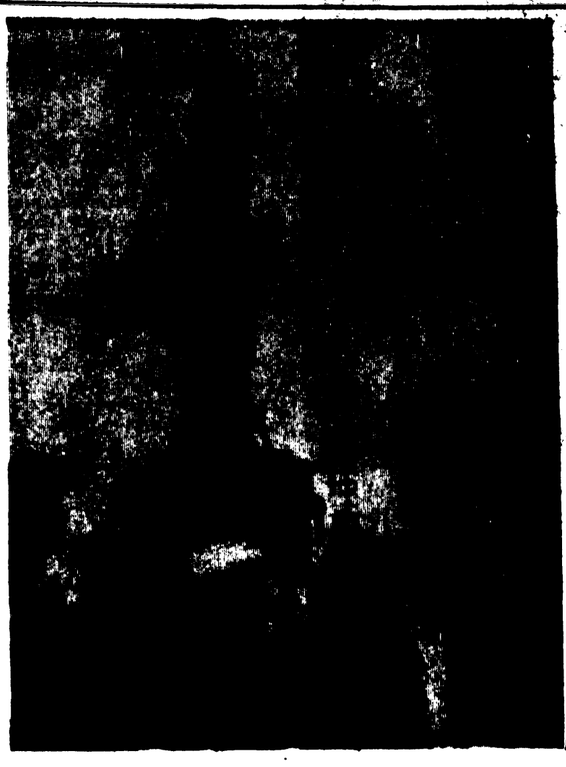
The Chicago shooting, the deaths of other Panthers in clashes with police—Panther leaders claim there have been 26 since January 1968—jail sentences, ideological differences and party purges have left the black revolutionary group with few leaders.

Cleaver's group includes his wife and baby, three other Panthers wanted in the United States on hijacking charges, another man, three other women and another baby.

Cleaver fled from the United States a year ago to escape prosecution in California on charges of parole violation and assault with intent to kill. His attorney has written the California Parole Board that Cleaver is ready to return for trial on the assault charge if he is allowed to remain free on parole until his trial is completed.

Today's Chuckle

Little Johnnie was talking to his friend: "The doctor put my mommie on a seven-day diet, but she ate it all up the first day."



APOLLO 13 COMMANDER James A. Lovell Jr., points to the rocket as it rolled toward the launch pad for the blast-off on March 13. With Lovell is lunar module pilot Fred W. Haise Jr., left, and command module pilot Thomas K. Mattingly II. (AP Wirephoto)

Senate Approves Big Defense Bill, Bans Troop Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate approved nearly $70 billion for defense, turning aside a last thrust by Safeguard opponents, and banning funds for any U.S. combat troops in Thailand and Laos.

Approved 85-4, the Senate's version setting defense appropriations at $69.3 billion was some $5 billion less than asked by the Pentagon. The House has approved $70 billion. An additional $2 billion for military housing and construction will be covered in other legislation.

Senate galleries were cleared and chamber doors bolted Monday for debate that led to a ban on using money for "introduction of American ground troops in Laos and Thailand." The vote on this amendment was 73-17 after two hours of secret discussion, only the fifth time since World War II the chamber has been closed.

In the Safeguard debate Republican, Margaret Chase Smith of Maine said, "I am all the more convinced that spending for ABM is a tragic waste of funds and resources." Her amendment to strike out nearly all the $779.4 million for the first phase of Safeguard was defeated 49 to 36.

Costs Increase

Oregon Republican Mark Hatfield said the Pentagon has told him the cost for the first phase of ABM had increased $277 million just since last summer.

At this rate of overrun, Hatfield said, the first phase—deployment at two sites only—would reach $13.7 billion by 1976 instead of the $4.18 billion estimated by the Pentagon.

The appropriations bill provides $2.2 billion for support of local forces in Vietnam, our allies there, and support for local forces in Laos and Thailand.

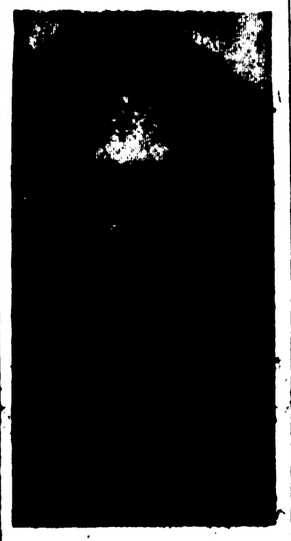
No breakdown is provided in the bill, but its floor manager, Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D-La., told Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., about $80 million went to the two Vietnam neighbors. It was explained this amount was an increase of 16.7 per cent over last year.

Attacks Debated

The debate turned to what effect the appropriation would have on U.S. air attacks on the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos. Democratic Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said it was a moot question whether the funding would affect what he estimated as more than 100 sorties flown per day in direct support of Laotian forces.

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., suggested that classified material was being discussed and Mansfield moved for the secret session.

The administration has said there are no U.S. ground troops in either Laos or Thailand. And the administration has refused comment either way on continued reports of U.S. airpower supporting Royal Laotian troops against guerrillas and an estimated 50,000 North Vietnamese troops.



COL. RAMIRO SILVERA, deputy chief of Panama's National Guard, above, was identified as one of the two leaders of the coup which deposed Brig. Gen. Omar Torrijos from the top spot on the military junta ruling Panama Monday. (AP Wirephoto)

Youngster, 12, Dies, Victim Of Marijuana

NEW YORK (AP) — Walter Vandermeer was an alcoholic at 10, a heroin addict at 11, and dead at 12, the youngest drug death in the city's history.

"He's just a child, a real kid," Dr. Michael Baden, assistant medical examiner for the city, said Monday.

One of 10 children, Walter was expelled from school two years ago. He was supposed to go to a school for troubled youngsters but didn't.

Baden said the boy claimed he sold newspapers in Harlem and delivered groceries for the $35 or so he earned each week.

After he performed an autopsy, Baden said the boy apparently died about 1 or 2 a.m. Sunday while "shooting up" in the common bathroom of a four-story tenement on Harlem's West 117th Street.

He was discovered 14 hours later, Baden said, surrounded by a "set of works"—needle, bottle top and two empty heroin packets. He was wearing a Snoopy sweatshirt. "Watch out for me. I want to bite someone to release my tension," was written across its back.

Walter lived with his mother and sister a block away from where his body was found.

Baden said that in investigating the death he had talked with several of Walter's 10- and 11-year-old friends, all of whom "knew he was taking heroin."

"They were pretty unperturbed," Baden said.

"Knowing they will die doesn't prevent them from using heroin," the doctor said. "It's not a logical thing. Part of shooting heroin is that it is a virile thing to do, risking death is virile, the forbidden thing is attractive."

He said children like this are not normal or healthy, that even if there were no heroin, they would still be antisocial.

"It isn't just poverty or legal enforcement," Baden said. "Some people are mentally ill. The white guys like this end up in hippie communes."

One-quarter of the city's 900 heroin deaths this year have been teen-agers, Baden said. "Of these more than 50 were 16 or younger." Walter was the youngest by far.

Children are using heroin "like marijuana because of peer-group pressure," Baden said. "In the past six months we have had a tremendous increase."

Nixon Promises Pullout Of 50,000 If VC 'Behave'

Deadline For Third Cutback Set For April

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon is pulling out another 50,000 troops from South Vietnam but over a longer period than he allowed for previous withdrawals, evidently because of the growing possibility of a major new enemy offensive.

Third Cutback

Nixon announced his third cutback in a television speech Monday night. He set April 15, four months from now, as the deadline for removing the 50,000. For his two previous withdrawals he had allowed about three months each.

The President coupled his announcement with a renewed warning to North Vietnam that he will take "strong and effective measures" if he finds that "increased enemy action jeopardizes our remaining forces in Vietnam."

Optimistic Report

At the same time he said he had received "cautiously optimistic" reports from observers and from U.S. civilian and military leaders in Vietnam. He quoted from a report made to him by one observer, Sir Robert Thompson, a British veteran of anti-Communist warfare in Southeast Asia, who was, Nixon said, earlier pessimistic about the conduct of the war.

"A winning position in the sense of obtaining a just peace (whether negotiated or not) and of maintaining an independent, non-Communist South Vietnam has been achieved but we are not yet through," Nixon quoted Thompson as saying.

Nixon did not say he agrees that a "winning position" has been achieved. But White House officials did not quarrel with the assessment.

Nixon said, however, "there is one disturbing new element in the situation:"

"Enemy infiltration has increased substantially. It has not yet reached the point where our military leaders believe the enemy has developed the capability to mount a major offensive, but we are watching the situation closely to see whether it could develop to that extent."

His choice of an April 15 target date to complete the new troop withdrawal, officials said, gives him more flexibility to assess—and if necessary adjust to—a Communist offensive and still meet his withdrawal deadline. His advisers believe that if North Vietnam launches an offensive it will come in the January-March period.

Risks Necessary

"There are some who believe," Nixon said, "that to continue our withdrawals at a time when enemy infiltration is increasing is a risk we should not take. However, I have consistently said that we must take risks for peace.

"And in that connection," he

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MARK RICHARDSON, 17, of New Haven, Conn., suffered a broken leg and lacerations in this accident Saturday night. Three companions also suffered minor injuries. Wedged so tightly between tree and car, Richardson could not move his head. He asked the officer on left, "Is someone taking a picture?" When he saw the camera flash for this picture. (AP Wirephoto)

Solons Concerned With GI Mental Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mental casualties of the Vietnam war are being "chemically lobotomized" by substitution of tranquillizing drugs for proper psychiatric care at Veterans Administratration hospitals, Congress has been told.

"You can see such men at any mental hospital," Dr. Louis Jolyon West, medical director of the University of California at Los Angeles Neuropsychiatric Institute, said Monday.

But his testimony before a Senate veterans affairs subcommittee concentrated on VA institutions:

"We have abandoned the practice of lobotomy," West said, "but we are chemically lobotomizing thousands and thousands of patients, and we can keep it up for years."

Lobotomy, a form of brain surgery, has been used in the past to make mental patients docile.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., is probing treatment of mentally and physically wounded veterans.

West described some mental patients at Brentwood Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles:

They are easy to identify because the drugs used make them move slowly and stiffly. They walk around in a chemical cocoon, men with an invisible barrier between them and the rest of the world.

He said the hospital is operating "at a level that is mostly at, or even below, the level of 20 to 25 years ago."

Because there simply are too few psychiatrists to provide mentally ill veterans with proper care, the patients are given heavier and heavier doses of transquillizers to keep them quiet, he said.

West is psychiatric consultant to Brentwood. Describing conditions there, which he contended are typical of institutions throughout the country, he said:

"The physical plant and facilities have not been properly improved.

"Staffing levels, especially for physicians, are low. A number of positions lie vacant. VA salaries are simply not competitive," he said.

Aussies Prepare For War Pullout

CANBERRA (AP) — Prime Minister John Gorton said today that some of Australia's 7,500 troops in Vietnam will be withdrawn at the same time the United States makes its new 50,000-man reduction.

The withdrawal, he said, will be made in consultation with the South Vietnamese government.

"I have talked with the President of the United States about this," Gorton said, "and he expressed himself as happy to agree with our view."

New Zealand's Prime Minister Keith J. Holyoake said his government is not at present considering any reduction in its 500-man force in Vietnam.

Tax Break For Elderly Asked

LANSING (AP) — The Michigan Senate is eyeing a more than $6-million tax break for taxpayers over 65.

One member wants to include those under 65 who would qualify for Social Security payments because of total disability under provisions of the exemption bill now pending in the upper chamber.

The House passed the bill by an unusual 102-0 vote earlier this session after failing by one vote to boost the current $2,500 exemption by $1,000. House action did increase the allowable income from $5,000 to $6,000.

In preliminary discussion Monday night, the Senate adopted a committee proposed amendment that would increase the exemption to $3,000 for homesteads of persons at least 65 years old whose income does not exceed $6,000.

Deleted from the House version was a clause making the measure retroactive.

The bill, was not, however, advanced from the preliminary stage to final-vote position. Such action was expected later this week.

Sen. John Toepp, R-Cadillac, moved to include disabled persons under 65 who receive Social Security. Action on his amendment was postponed for the day.

Some 350 retirees wearing "Senior Power" buttons showed up in Lansing to lobby for the measure last week. The elderly taxpayers, connected with the United Auto Workers Union, talked to lawmakers and urged immediate action on the bill.

Thieu Approves GI Withdrawal, Eyes Takeover

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu expressed approval today of President Nixon's new troop withdrawal plans and said South Vietnam's forces are gradually assuming their "increasing share" of the war effort.

North Vietnam rejected the announcement as meaningless. Radio Hanoi said the withdrawal of 50,000 more American troops by April 15 "makes absolutely no progress toward ending the war." It called once again for "complete and unconditional withdrawal of all American aggressor troops."

Thieu said in a communique issued simultaneously with Nixon's televised speech: "This troop replacement, like the two previous replacements, lay within the policy of the government of the Republic of Vietnam to gradually assume its increasing share of the responsibility to defend its country. This troop replacement also lies within the framework of troop replacements for 1970."

The 50,000-man withdrawal will raise to 110,000 the number of American troops pulled out of Vietnam since last June and will cut the authorized troop ceiling to 434,000. Official sources said that by April 15 the number of Americans in Vietnam should be 4,000 to 8,000 below that ceiling.

The U.S. Command said the decisions on which American units will be pulled out in the new redeployment will be made in the near future by a conference of top officers with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the U.S. commander in Vietnam.

An hour before Nixon began speaking, the Viet Cong made its first major terrorist attack in Saigon in three months.

Militant Gets Another Delay Of Extradition

DETROIT (AP) —A court hearing on a permanent injunction forbidding the extradition of black militant Robert Williams to North Carolina to face kidnap charges was postponed Monday until Dec. 29.

The hearing before Wayne County Circuit Judge Thomas J. Roumell was delayed after the prosecution filed motions asking for dismissal of a temporary injunction the judge issued.

The judge had been scheduled to have a hearing Monday on whether to make the temporary injunction permanent.

Williams fled the country, living in Cuba, China and Tanzania after the charge. He returned to the United States Sept. 12, arriving in Detroit after a special transatlantic flight.

In the court suit here, Williams' attorneys contended he was not properly indicted.

After the Dec. 29 hearing, the judge is expected to wait until Jan. 8 to make a ruling.

Weather

ESCANABA AND VICINITY—Mostly cloudy and not quite so cold tonight, chance of light snow by evening, high near 30 today and low in mid 20s tonight. Cloudy and a little warmer Wednesday, high in the mid 30s. Thursday's outlook — cloudy and not much temperature change. Sun sets today at 5:05 p. m., and rises Wednesday at 8:24 a. m.

West and Central Upper Peninsula — Mostly cloudy and not so cold today and tonight with chance of light snow this evening. Highs will range from 28 to 36 with lows tonight between 19 and 24. Cloudy and warmer Wednesday with highs between 30 and 35. Thursday's outlook — cloudy and not much temperature change. Winds south 5 to 15 mph today and south to southwest 12 to 22 mph tonight, becoming west to northwest Wednesday 15 to 25 mph. Probabilities of precipitation: 20% today, 30% tonight and 20% Wednesday.

Parochiaid Remains In Education Budget

LANSING (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee recommended early today that next year's school aid budget be set at some $1.02 billion.

Working until nearly 2 a.m., the committee reduced earlier spending proposals by some $42 million but left in a $25 million section for parochial and private schools.

Quick Debate Unlikely

Speaker William Ryan, D-Detroit, said debate probably would not begin immediately, because Republicans still have not settled some caucus issues relating to the bill.

One issue, Ryan said, concerned whether the House should have preliminate debate on the school aid bill, then switch to discussion of a companion measure calling now for an increase in state income taxes.

Tax Credit Out

As passed by the Senate, that bill simply would eliminate the property tax credit now allowed against state income tax.

The Senate, meanwhile, was to meet at 10 a.m.

As the evening wore on, cuts totaling an estimated $31 million were agreed upon. One knowledgeable observer said another $10 million might be stricken, meaning the bill would go to the floor at roughly the $1.027 billion asked by Gov. William G. Milliken in his education reform program.

Recommendations Cut

The committee voted to urge reducing the state's basic support from $698 million, recommended earlier, to $684 million. That would be only $10 million more than Milliken asked.

Other major recommendations were to cut:

—$11 million from a special enrichment program for districts with an extra 3-mill levy.

—$6 million from a $35 million transportation fund, putting that section at the $29 million voted by the Senate.

—$2.7 million from a proposed $3.7 million fund to guarantee all school districts a minimum of $100 per pupil in state aid.

An education-committee proposal to earmark $20 million for state subsidy of school construction also was expected to be halved.

Board Vote Nears

Meanwhile, a proposal to create a five-member, appointed State Board of Education, once defeated in the Senate, was up for a second vote in the upper chamber.

Reconsideration of the measure — changed from Milliken's original proposal that did away with the elected board entirely and vested power to operate Michigan education in an appointed education director—had been scheduled for today.

Senate Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, R-St. Louis, indicated Monday, however, that the showdown vote on the resolution may come still later in the week.

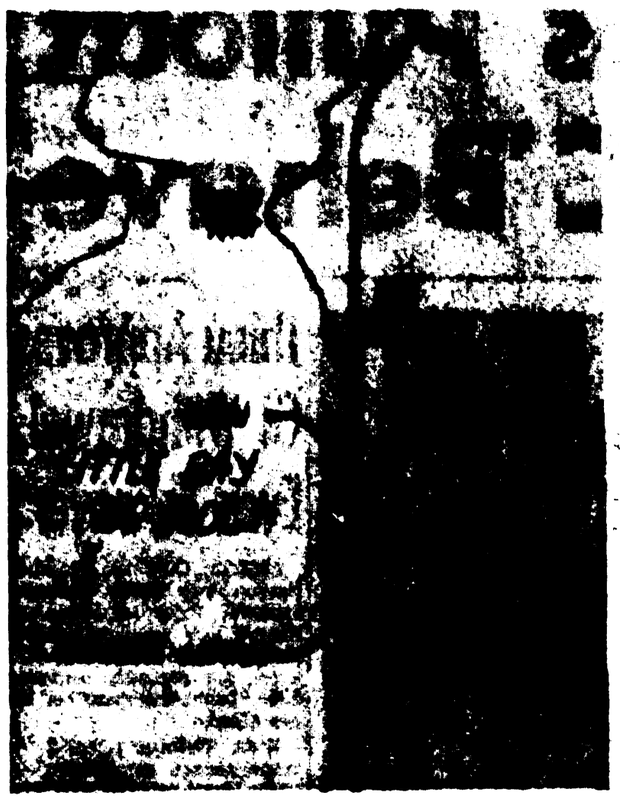
Laird Announces Draft Reduction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said today that draft calls will be reduced next year about 10 per cent because of President Nixon's decision to withdraw another 50,000 men from Vietnam by mid-April.

Laird told a news conference a reduction from the planned draft of about 250,000 men next year will be possible because the total strength of U.S. armed forces will be reduced by virtually all of 50,000 being withdrawn from Vietnam over the next four months.

DURWARD B. VARNER, above, chancellor of Oakland University, Rochester, Mich. has been named chancellor at the University of Nebraska. (AP Wirephoto)

Teacher Killed In Plunge From Cliff



Apparently lost after fleeing from his burning car, a 43-year-old Gladstone school teacher was found dead by searchers Monday afternoon at the foot of a 30-foot cliff.

A post-mortem by Dr. Roland Berry ruled that George Honberg, 1217 Dakota Ave., a 6th-grade teacher at the James T. Jones School, died of a broken neck suffered in the fall from the cliff.

The search party was called Monday morning after Honberg's burned out car was found on County Rd. K-16 on the Stonington Peninsula.

Sgt. Richard Van Sipe, commander of the Gladstone State Police, said friction from Honberg's spinning rear wheels, stuck in the snow, apparently set the tires on fire and these set the rest of the vehicle ablaze. The front tires did not catch fire.

Visited Brother

Honberg was last seen alive when he visited his brother, Peter, Sunday at the latter's home which is situated on the Stonington Cliffs about two miles south of the spot where Honberg's body was found. He left his brother's house to return home at 11 p.m. Sunday night.

When he failed to report for classes on Monday morning, school officials reported him missing. His body wasn't found until 3 p.m. when State Police and Department of Natural Resources officers discovered it after a long search.

"It was tough going," said one officer involved in the search,, "because his tracks were barely visible in the freshly fallen snow." The body was found by DNR officer Robert Ball.

Footprints Found

Police said that the wandering footprints atop the Stonington cliff indicated that Honberg was probably lost. Officers said they thought Honberg became confused in attempting to walk back to his brother's home and lost his sense of direction.

George Honberg was born Nov. 9, 1906. He was a teacher in the Gladstone Schools for the past eight years.

He had been a school teacher in Michigan for the last 20½ years. He was a graduate of Northern Michigan University, where he received his B.A. Degree in 1951; and the University of Michigan, from which he got his M.A. Degree in 1962.

He was a member of the Michigan Education Association, Gladstone Yacht Club, National PTA, Gladstone Industrial Corp., Phi Delta Kappa and All Saints Church.

Friends may call at the Anderson-Johns Funeral Home from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 a.m. at All Saints Church with the Msgr. Matt LaViolette officiating.

Three Guilty Of Game Violations

MARQUETTE — Following what is believed to have been the longest trial conducted in an Upper Peninsula district court, a jury found three Gwinn area men guilty of two out of three game law violations.

Ross Barrett, Wayne Barrett and Harlan Badge were convicted of exceeding the legal bag limit of geese and Ross Barrett and Badge were found guilty of hunting migratory waterfowl before legal hours.

However, all three were acquitted of the most controversial charge — using an electronic device to take game birds.

Judge George E. Hill said he would delay sentencing of the Gwinn trio until later.

Religious reformer Martin Luther built a bowling alley in his home in 1483.

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Death Claims Mrs. O'Neil

MANISTIQUE — Mrs. Claude (Blanche) O'Neil, 77, of 125 S. 4th St., Manistique died Monday afternoon at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

The former Blanche McCarney was born Sept. 3, 1892 in St. Charles, Mich. and had resided in Manistique since 1935 coming from Engadine. She was married to Claude O'Neil June 3, 1917. Mrs. O'Neil was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the WSCS and the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Vernon of Neenah, Wis.; three brothers, John of Kingsford, Ray of Manistique and Tom of Engadine; two sisters, Mrs. Jacob (Florence) Weber of Manistique and Mrs. John (Ethel) Crontite of Flint and Six grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Messgier-Broullire Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Wednesday and funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Theodore Doane officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church from 1 to 2 p.m.

Nixons Mail Holiday Cards

WASHINGTON (AP)—President and Mrs. Nixon mailed their Christmas cards Monday — a red-bordered greeting with an embossed white engraving of the south view of the White House.

Beneath the gold presidential seal was the message "With our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy new year."

Mrs. Nixon said the cards would go to 40,000 persons she described as friends.

A group of some 50 volunteer "good Republican ladies" addressed the cards, Mrs. Nixon's staff director Constance Stewart said. They have been working in the executive office building for more than a month.

Troop 408 Holds Court Of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 408 conducted a Court of Honor at Bethany Lutheran Church Monday evening with a total of 10 Scouts with receiving awards: Paul Bohn, Tim Brewster, Jim Carlson, Mike Harris, Scott Laviolette, Fred Shaw, Reiner Theisen, Fran Guenette, Don Mattson, Bob Goodreau and Reiner Theirsen. Troop 408 is led by Scoutmaster Glen Tollefson and his assistant, Melvin Karkkainen.

NOTICE
I will be at my home on FRIDAYS from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to collect taxes, (except December 26th).
Elaine C. Olson
Ensign Twp. Treasurer

Plan Dam Near City Of Ironwood

IRONWOOD—A 1,000 acre flood control dam and flowage facilities project has been proposed to halt spring flooding of the Montreal river along the Michigan-Wisconsin border.

Sponsored by soil and water district supervisors in Iron county, Wis., and Gogebic county, Mich., the project would cost about $600,000, mostly federal funds. Purchase of 930 acres would be paid for by local money.

The dam would be constructed south of Hurley, Wis., and Ironwood, where owners of lowland areas suffer property losses almost every spring because of floods. The project already has been approved by the Hurley council and Iron county board.

Briefly Told

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in the Clubroom.

The Board of Directors of the Escanaba Country Club will meet at noon Thursday at the Sherman Hotel.

The Delta County Camera Club will hold its December meeting and Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building. Al and Iva Ness will show slides of their trip to Alaska. Friends are invited to attend.

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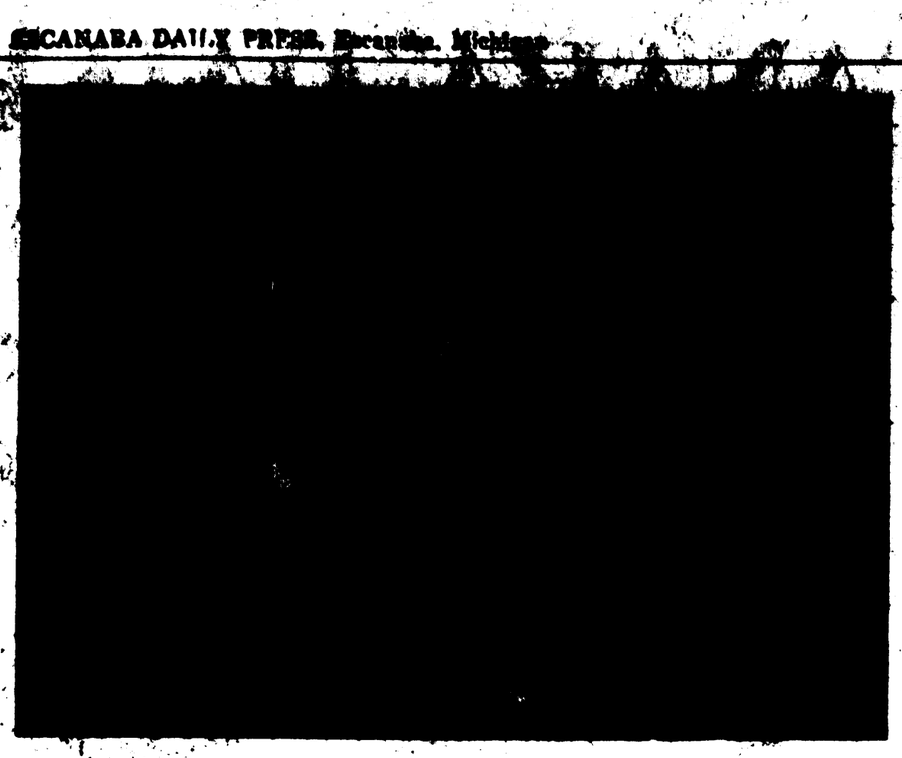

NEW BOARD MEMBER John Terrian of Cornell receives a certificate as a Delta County committeeman representative with Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. Pictured from left are Nicholas Smith, ASCS state chairman; Art Rowley, state committeeman; Terrian; Bill Vanderbeek, state committeeman; Vincent Rappette, Delta County board member; and Leland Pawley, Schoolcraft County. (Daily Press Photo)

Allege Conflict Of Interest:

Delta Board Chairman Requested To Resign

Frank Stupak, chairman of the Delta County Board of Supervisors, has been asked to resign from his position on the board because of an alleged conflict of interest with his position as superintendent of the Big Bay de Noc school district.

Michigan Attorney Gen. Frank J. Kelley, in response to a question from State Sen. Thomas Schweigert, Petoskey Republican who represents the 37th Senatorial district including Delta County, wrote that the positions are incompatible and cited responsibilities of both offices in matters of county tax allocation as the basic reason.

A letter requesting Stupak's resignation from the Board of Supervisors was sent to Stupak on Dec. 5 by H. H. Dubbelde of Escanaba, chairman of the Republican party in Delta County. Stupak is a Democrat.

Resignation Asked

"With regards to our conversation of December 1st, I am enclosing a photo-copy of the Attorney General, Frank J. Kelley's opinion regarding your holding the office of Superintendent of Schools of a local school district and also as a member of the County Board of Supervisors," Dubbelde wrote.

"His opinion states that one person cannot hold both positions simultaneously. Therefore, I am requesting that you resign as a member of the County Board of Supervisors."

Stupak said today that he has contacted Attorney Nicholas Chapekis of Escanaba, former prosecuting attorney for Delta County and Democratic Party candidate in the 1968 election, for advice on the situation.

Disagrees With Opinion

Chapekis, who said he had looked into the question of conflict of interest for Stupak before he ran and was elected to the county board in 1968, said he disagrees with the opinion from Kelley.

The former chief legal officer for the county said he is studying Kelley's letter, but in a preliminary examination of the question does not believe a conflict of interest exists.

Chapekis said he has checked the duties of a school superintendent and that a superintendent has no duty to represent the school district before the county tax allocation board and in no case is the superintendent a member of the district's board of education. He said a school superintendent is an employe of the school district under contract to the Board of Education.

No "Formal" Opinion

Chapekis also said that Kelley has not issued a "formal" opinion on the question, only responded by letter to Schweigert.

Kelley's letter to Schweigert dated Aug. 22, 1969, reads:

"You have requested my opinion on the following question:

"May the same person simultaneously hold the office of

Frank Stupak

superintendent of schools of a local school district and the office of member of a county board of supervisors of the same county?

"Act 269, PA 1955, as amended, being MCLA 340.1 et seq; MSA 1968 Rev. Vol. 15.3001 et seq, is known as the school code of 1955.

"Boards of education of fourth class school districts are empowered under Sec. 98 of the school code of 1955, as last amended by Act. 254, PA 1966, to employ a superintendent of schools. This section of the school code of 1955 enumerates the powers and duties of the superintendent of schools.

"Public Officers"

"Boards of education of third class school districts have authority to appoint a superintendent of schools and his powers and duties are enumerated in Sec. 119 of the school code of 1955, as last amended by Act 254, PA 1966, supra.

"The Attorney General has ruled in opinion No. 4309, OAG 1963-64, page 459, that superintendents of schools are public officers exercising some portion of the functions of government for the public good.

"There is no question but that a member of a county board of supervisors is a public officer. The office of member of a county board of supervisors is provided for in Article VII, Sec. 7, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

"The question of incompatibility of office of member of a county board of supervisors with various other public offices, including member of a board of education of a school district, was extensively reviewed in my opinion No. 4671, dated May 14, 1969. It was there held that the office of member of a county board of supervisors and a member of the board of education of a local school district in the same county was incompatible because the same person occupying both offices at the same time could not further and defend the interests of both the county and school district in the vital matter of tax allocation.

Ruling Cited

"The Attorney General has ruled in opinion No. 3504, OAG 1959-60, Vol. II, page 105, that the office of township supervisor is incompatible with the office of superintendent of a fourth class school district of the same township. The incompatibility between the two offices was held to arise out of the conflicting duties and responsibilities of such officers in representing their respective governmental unit in the matter of tax allocation before the county tax allocation board. The reasonings of OAG No. 4671 and OAG No. 3504, supra, are applicable here. The same individual cannot represented and protect the interests of both the county and the school district lying therein before the county tax allocation board in the vital matter of tax allocation.

"Therefore, it is my opinion, for the reasons stated, that the office of superintendent of schools of a local school district and the office of member of the county board of supervisors in the county in which such school district is located are incompatible and cannot be simultaneously occupied by the same person."

Dubbelde said today that if Stupak does not resign from the Board of Supervisors he would pursue the question through Assistant Attorney Gen. Donald K. Goulais of Escanaba.

Stupak, 57, won election to the reorganized five-member Board of Supervisors in November, 1968, from District 2, which includes the City of Gladstone and Escanaba Township. A resident of Gladstone, he had served on the old 27-member board as a representative from the City Commission of Gladstone. He had served several terms as a city commissioner, but resigned that position when elected county supervisor.

Soil And Water Fund Advocated

A special Upper Peninsula meeting of farmer elected committeemen and county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation personnel was held in Escanaba on Monday.

Nicholas Smith, new state chairman of ASCS, told the group "there should be and must be more emphasis placed on soil and water conservation practices in the Upper Peninsula."

He said the state committee plans an increased share of the state allocations to go to the counties of the U.P.

This area has been "short changed" in the past with regard to state allocations for soil and water conservation, the group feels, and the new Administration of ASCS, Smith said, has adopted a policy that reflects the need of many of the U.P. counties.

The policy calls for more emphasis on long term soil and water conservation practices and less emphasis on the short term or annual practices.

Smith told the 55 farm leaders and staff attending the meeting that there must be a better public understanding of the conservation needs and farm problems if these programs are to be continued at their present levels. He said the greatest beneficiary of the Agriculture Programs is John Q. Public as an American and as a consumer.

Smith predicted that if there wasn't a better understanding of problems and benefits, city law-makers would soon reduce budgets to jeopardize the effectiveness of the stabilization and conservation programs.

Births

ALEXANDER — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alexander of 402 N. 17th St. welcomed their first child, a daughter, Kelly Sue, at 3:23 p.m. on Dec. 15. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces at birth. The mother is the former Suzanne Shirk.

DAHN — A son, Gary Anthony, weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dahn of Rte. 1, Gladstone at 10:17 p.m. on Dec. 15. Mrs. Dahn was Mary Jo Pinar.

Legion To Pack Cheer Baskets

Baskets full of Christmas cheer in the form of food, candy, nuts, fruit and other goodies will be packed at the Legion Club, beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, and all will be in readiness for Christmas Eve pickup from 8 a. m. till noon.

Chairman C. Elmer Olson announced that members of the Legion and ladies of the Auxiliary will be on hand to do the work of bagging candy, nuts and fruit, packing and tagging the baskets.

The number of requests have been high this year and in many cases, where the family is large, sickness and unemployment spell out the need for help.

Contributions have been somewhat slow in coming in and the Legion has asked for help to make this community project a sucess. A donation, large or small, will be a big help and greatly appreciated for the needy families, Chairman Olson said.

Obituary

RICHARD S. THOMAS

Funeral arrangements for Richard S. Thomas have been completed as follow: friends may call at the Boyce Funeral Home from 3 to 9:30 p. m. today and complete funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the funeral home chapel. The Rev. Norbert Freiburger will officiate and burial will be in Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

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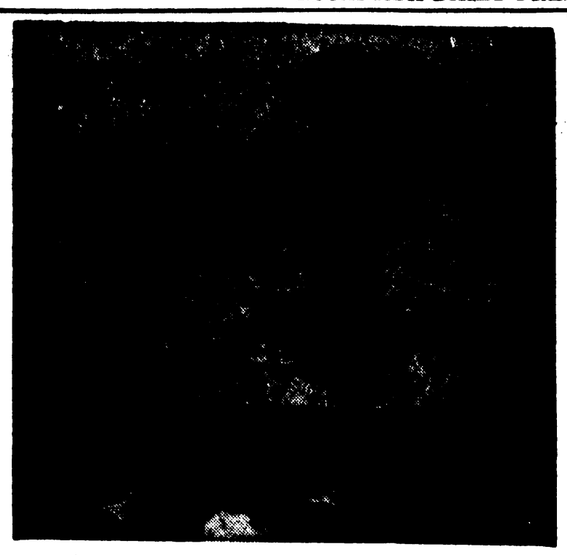

SPEAKING OF MASSACRES, Pentagon officials showed pictures of burial scenes in Hue, South Vietnam, where some 3,000 of the populace were butchered — some buried alive — by the Communists during the Tet offensive of 1968. This is one of the slides shown in the Capitol at request of Rep. Richard H. Ichord, D-Mo.

Met Plans Opening Despite Labor Rift

NEW YORK (AP) — Performers at the Metropolitan Opera are hard at work for a Dec. 29 opening, with the first 15 weeks of the season canceled in contract disputes.

But labor peace has not solved all problems at the Met. Some performers are unhappy, others will miss the 1969-70 season and the budget outlook is forbidding.

The Met hammered out a contract Saturday with the American Guild of Variety Artists, representing dancers and choristers. Soloists, the orchestra and stagehands had agreed to contracts earlier in the week.

By telephone and telegram, the company was summoned to the opera house in Lincoln Center for rehearsals Sunday. In an abbreviated 16-week season, the Met will offer 15 productions, two of them new. It opens with Leotyne Price singing "Aide."

The labor dispute began when 14 unions refused the Met's contract proposals but offered to begin rehearsals. The Met refused to enter rehearsals until all 1,000 performers ratified contracts.

Dick Horowitz, a percussionist and 23-year veteran of the Met, said: "The morale in this house is just not the same." He said the usual friendly atmosphere was missing.

A Met spokesman said some preformers had signed with other companies for the season, but were expected back shortly. Reportedly, tenors James McCracken and Gianni Raimondi and sopranos Marie Collier and Elena Suliotis are bound by other commitments made during the dispute.

Substantial wage increases have left the Met with a heavily unbalanced budget, Bing said. He estimated this season's deficit will be nearly $7 million, twice the operating deficit for the 1968-69 season. In the past 900 individual and corporate patrons helped meet the bills.

Under the new contracts, musicians will earn $300 a week for the first two years and $325 in the third year. Their current pay is $260 weekly. Chorus members with six years experience will get $215 a week, $230 in the second year and $250 in the third year, up from $194. Dancers in the same category will receive $185, $200 and $215, up for $240 after 10 years.

Every My Lai GI Faces Trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon will bring to trial any present or former U.S. soldiers if an investigation reveals they took part in the alleged massacre of civilians at the Vietnam hamlet of My Lai, Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird says.

Laird said Sunday if the probe warrants charges, "the charges will be made—but we are not going to announce the investigations in advance because this is not the way to operate in this country."

The defense chief said he made no attempt to get a House committee to bury its investigation of the March, 1968, incident. But he said he did contact some committee members to voice his concern that there is a fair trial.

Laird was interviewed on the ABC television-radio program "Issues and Answers."

Meanwhile, at Atlanta, Ga., a group of former servicemen said they will continue a petition movement seeking to get the Army to drop its charges against 1st Lt. William L. Calley Jr.

Calley, 26, was a platoon leader in the company that went into My Lai. He has been charged with murder of 109 Vietnamese civilians at the village.

James A. Smith, a spokesman for the group seeking to get the charges dropped, said it has collected 3,000 signatures on its petition. He said efforts are being made to distribute copies to all veterans organizations throughout the South and Southeast.

Another Collins' Trial Delay Eyed

ANN ARBOR (AP) — Attorneys for John Norman Collins, accused of slaying an Eastern Michigan University coed last summer, have asked that his pre trial hearing be postponed to Jan. 21. The hearing was scheduled for Wednesday before Washtenaw Circuit Judge John W. Colin.

The motion to delay the hearing will be argued before Colin at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Collins, 22, is charged in the July 23 slaying of Karen Sue Beineman, one of eight young women who fell victim to sex-slayings in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area during a 22-month period.

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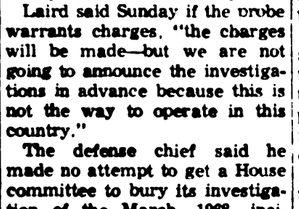

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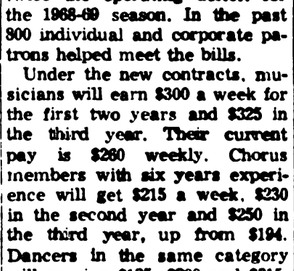

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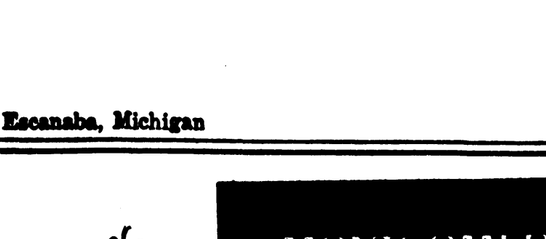

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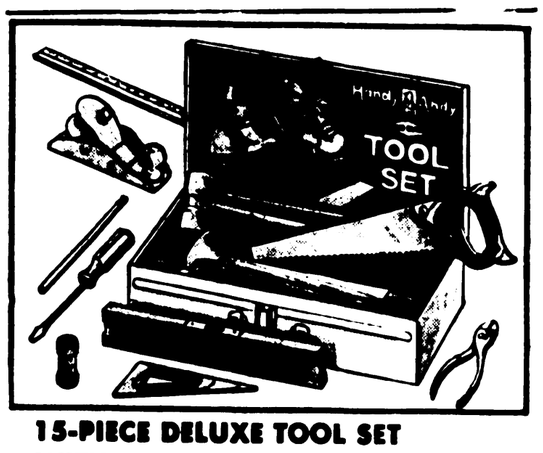

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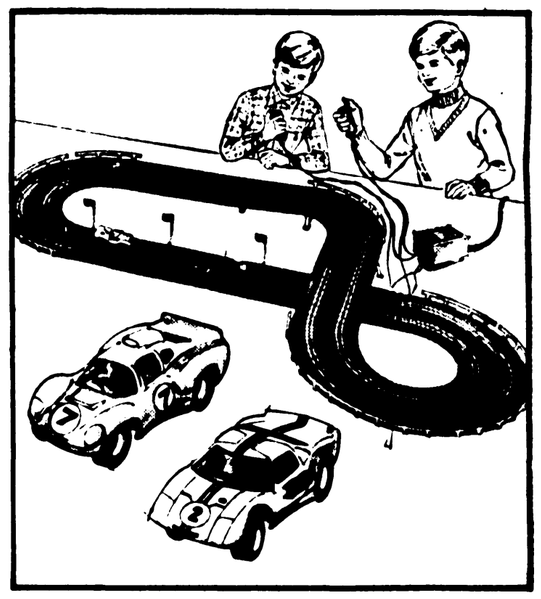

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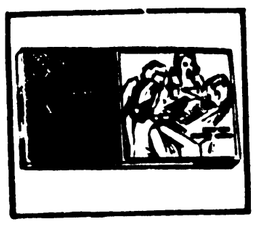

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Another Study

"In conclusion, the members of the fact finding tour would like to emphasize that whatever is done must be done NOW. Many citizens in the Upper Peninsula are getting tired of being studied and restudied." — Richard E. Whitmer, director of the Michigan Department of Commerce in making his report to Gov. William Milliken on an "Economic Development Program for Michigan's Upper Peninsula," the 10-point plan announced Dec. 2.

"The purpose of the Michigan phase of the survey is to determine the type of highway that can best serve the existing economy along the corridor, foster new economic activity and still provide safe, efficient travel for the motorist." — Gov. Milliken last Friday in announcing a $50,000 survey (study?) of the U.S. 2 corridor from St. Ignace to Escanaba and the M-35 corridor from Escanaba to Menominee under a $150,000 Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission technical assistance project.

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The statements from Milliken and Whitmer are typical of the attitude toward the Upper Peninsula. While the governor has taken an active interest in the Upper Peninsula and Whitmer, at the governor's direction, made a six-day tour of the U.P. in September to look at some of the problems facing the area, the call for "action" seems only to bring more "paper projects" designed to make work for someone.

Even Whitmer, while requesting the Highway Commission "to restudy its construction program to see whether additional funds could be allocated to the Upper Peninsula during the next five years to improve highways that are hindering the growth of the area's economy" and pointing out that "particular emphasis should be placed on U.S. 2" qualified his remarks by saying "if the Commission decides a new facility should be built to replace U.S. 2 between St. Ignace and Escanaba, it should be urged to start construction of the new highway at the earliest possible moment and to consider building it in stages if its studies show that a freeway should be built."

Whitmer didn't say a new freeway should be built. He said the Highway Commission should "restudy" and "if its studies show. . ."

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So now another one of those studies is coming, a study which can really do nothing but confirm that there are conflicting theories on how best to serve the area.

"As the Michigan Department of State Highways pointed out in its proposal for this study," Milliken said, "the primary service requirements of this route are to provide a high degree of mobility into and through the area and at the same time service the recreation-tourist activities along the corridor. These are somewhat conflicting objectives. A freeway would provide the highest degree of mobility and safety for through traffic while maximum service to most of the recreational facilities along the route requires a great number of points where motorists can get off the highway."

A survey by an independent engineering firm under the Upper Great Lakes proposal can do nothing but develop those very points, weighting either side by the contacts it makes. Meanwhile, any real progress is delayed.

It would seem that if the State of Michigan is truly interested in doing something for the area it would get started pouring money into concrete. The northern part of lower Michigan probably has more "recreation-tourist" oriented facilities along the route of Interstate 75 than the Upper Peninsula has along U.S. 2. Yet that didn't seem to delay I-75 work.

The Upper Peninsula needs a freeway-type highway. And who knows, it might even help people get to some of those "recreation-tourist" facilities.

Peninsula Potpourri

Burglars tapped the till for $8 and took an estimated $75 from the record player and pool table by breaking open those machines in a robbery of the Salt Lick Inn east of Bergland. State Police are investigating.

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Clearance of government aid for Ironwood's $1,500,000 sewage treatment project has taken two giant steps forward. The Ironwood City Commission was informed that federal help for one-half the project's cost seems promising and that help from the state also looks certain.

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A proposal to increase millage for special education of handicapped children from one-half mill to one full mill was defeated, 1,424 to 900, in a special election held in the Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District.

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An unprecedented demand for iron ore products, aided by unseasonably mild weather makes it likely that the Soo Locks will set an all-time December cargo record this year. The record was set in December, 1959, when more than five million tons of cargo, most of it iron ore, were moved through the locks in an extended season which continued through Dec. 21. Nearly three million tons of cargo, most of it pelletized ore, already has gone through the locks and the heavy shipping continues. More than 45 vessels from eight fleets are to be operated after Dec. 15. Weather permitting, all plan two or three trips into Lake Superior before the locks are closed Jan. 15.

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The Newberry Village Council voted a seven per cent pay increase for its village employes and decided to discuss possible future cost-of-living raises in mid-year.

U.S. Attorney General Wants National Party

By JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

It seems that almost everybody and his brother in Washington is trying to make trouble for Attorney General John Mitchell by quoting the outspoken opinions of his wife Martha, who thinks, not without some reason, that the November 14-15 demonstrations has something of the flavor of Petrograd on the eve of Revolution. (It could have been the abortive Revolution of 1905, but the point is valid nonetheless, for 1905 provided the rehearsal for 1917.) So, when the candidly loquacious Martha says of her husband that "nothing bothers him," one can only hope that for his sake it is true.

There are people around bothered by the fact that he has been getting a bum rap on his supposed espousal of a cynical "southern strategy."

He has been accused of harboring a Machiavellian in his Department of Justice set-up who is supposedly bent on telling Nixon that the Republicans can afford to write off the liberal Northeast and the "industrial corridor" of the Middle West in 1972.

The alleged Machiavellian is, of course, Kevin Phillips, author of "The Emerging Republican Majority," a first-rate piece of research that, somehow, did not rate the New York Times' Christmas list of "outstanding books of the year" even though it is better written than most of the stuff that is being plugged for holiday reading.

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The curious thing about it is that Mitchell, as Nixon's 1968 campaign manager, had a national strategy, and it was Kevin Phillips, no less, who supplied the statistical underpinnings for urging this national strategy on the Republican high command. True enough, one object of the national strategy was to make a big pitch for the South, particularly the border states in which Spiro Agnew's appeal could be counted to keep the Wallaceites at bay.

But Kevin Phillips, with his persuasive charts and in-depth analysis going back to the Civil War, stressed the possibilities of good Republican hunting in New Jersey, Pensylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Vermont and New Hampshire. He also played up the growth of Republicanism in the suburbs everywhere. And the biggest suburbs, as everyone knows, are those surrounding the big cities of the industrial Northeast.

By comparison with the John Mitchell strategy, the Democratic blueprint for turning the election into a horserace was positively parochial.

The Democrats followed the "bull's-eye" technique of concentrating on one particular area, the states which could be won for the electoral college vote by virtue of the liberal-labor control of the downtown wards of the big cities. The Democrats wrote off the South entirely, and bothered very little with the "church supper" region of the mountains and the plains which Kevin Phillips calls the "heartland." There was no Democratic Party "national" view here.

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Do the Democrats care for the farmers? Do they care for the retired people who have been flocking to the so-called "sun belt" in Florida, Arizona and Orange County in California? Maybe they do, but if so it wasn't reflected in the 1968 Democratic strategy, which was largely a reflex of what labor's COPE (or Committee on Political Education) was willing to pay for both in terms of dollars and the extracurricular hours of the union officers and organizers.

In the end, the Republicans won precisely because they had a national strategy. They won some crucial midwestern industrial states. They won in New Jersey, right in the heart of the so-called liberal Northeast.

They hunted everywhere that a duck could be sighted from a political duck blind. And, significantly, they won without the Deep South or Texas, which they hope to take next time.

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Now that the New York City mayoral election is history, it may be noted that Kevin Phillips is urging New York State Republicans to draw some relevent lessons from the fact that the combined conservative Republican (John Marchi) and conservative Democratic (Mario Procaccino) vote exceeded that of the victorious liberal John Lindsay.

What Phillips is saying is that if the Conservative Party and the Republicans in New York State could settle for down-the-line candidates who would have an appeal to conservative Democrats, they could take the state in any Presidential year by winning only forty per cent of New York City for the Party ticket. If this is "southern strategy," then our language has really gone to perdition.

What the liberals who criticize Attorney General Mitchell are really objecting to is the loss of the South as a convenient villain to kick around when they are feeling self-righteous.

Without trying to write off any section of the country, the Republicans have stopped slandering people who live below the Mason-Dixon line. In doing so they have replaced the Democrats as the only national party.

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Women Trying Cigars After Cigarette Scare

By JOHN CUNNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — The cigar people think they're on to something in teaching women to smoke. Already there are an estimated 100,000 women cigar smokers in America, and that leaves millions more to cultivate as customers.

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And just so the ladies won't ruin the act before it really catches on, the institute officials have issued rules of etiquette for female smokers.

Among the bits of advice:

—Remove the cigar from the mouth between puffs.

—Never permit the cigar to dangle from your lips.

—Wait until everyone is finished eating before lighting up.

—Remove the discarded stub from the ashtray promptly.

—Never smoke a cigar on the streets.

A few women have always dared to be seen smoking publicly. George Sand, the French romantic novelist of the 1800s, and Amy Lowell, the American poet who died in 1925, were among them. But they were known to break other conventions as well.

Greta Garbo, Mrs. Abe Fortas, Elizabeth Taylor, Lauren Bacall and Marlene Dietrich are identified now as inclined to take a puff. And, it is claimed, some men will give their wives cigars for this Christmas.

This receptiveness of women to cigars is not fully understood, but perhaps it is part of the new freedom for women. Cigar smokers, some behavioral psychologists claim, are inclined to be achievers.

If cigar smoking is suggestive of aggressive, achieving, domineering personalities, therefore, the men should take a hint from the way in which women have taken to the pastime.

Otherwise it might not be long before he is denigrated by some poetess who, in mimicry of Rudyard Kipling, will write:

"A man is only a man, but a good cigar is a smoke."

Letters To The Press

CONSERVATION?

After another "Doe" season which led to another deerless deer season it makes one man wonder what the word conservation means?

We have been repeatedly informed in editorials that the gentlemen on the Conservation Commission are highly educated in the field of conservation and in so many words we "peons" are stupid.

We certainly do not question the education of the men on the Conservation Commission, but on the other hand the best teachers in the world cannot teach you in their lifetime what we can learn by old man experience in one minute.

The men on the Conservation Commission are only human and acting in that capacity they are prone to error the same as you and I, but unlike you and I it certainly would seem that they are not held responsible for their mistakes not will they admit that doe season was a mistake.

It seems they can carry out any unreasonable program they want and so far only Mr. Joe Mack, one of our state senators, has fought them tooth and nail. And now, I think it's high time that Mr. Varnum, Mr. Ruppe and every representative from Michigan assist Mr. Mack with all the powers of their offices in restricting these programs they force upon the people . . . .

I can only say that the gentlemen on the Conservation Commission can say an extra prayer each night that I am not a lawmaker, for if I were they would not have to worry about voluntary retirement.

Harold C. Nelson,
201 Delta Ave.,
Gladstone

TO STOP A THIEF

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (AP)—The Star Diamond Mine in Orange Free State province paid off 400 African workers — its entire non-white labor force — in an attempt to break a diamond stealing racket.

A spokesman for Selected Mining Holdings, the group which owns the mine, said the men were replaced by workers from a different African tribe in Portuguese Mozambique who do not speak the same language as the sacked miners. "By making a clean break we can eliminate collusion and association," he said.

The mine employs 3000 Africans working on contracts from nine to 18 months. The men whose contracts had not expired were fully paid out in the mass dismissal.

Contract Bridge

By Y. BECKER

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9 7
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 7 3 2
♣ K 10 4

WEST
♠ K Q 10 5 4 2
♥ 6 5 4 2
♦ 10 9
♣ 8

EAST
♠ 6 3
♥ Q 7 3
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ Q J 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 8
♥ K
♦ A K 8 4
♣ A 8 7 6 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT			

Open lead—king of spades.

The secret of good bridge is the ability to avoid error. To be a fine player is not a question of how many brilliant bids or plays you make—such opportunities are rare in the ordinary run of the cards—but rather the question of whether you keep on making the right bid or play every time it's your turn.

South was in three notrump and West led the king of spades. Declarer ducked, of course, and West, paying heed to East's discouraging three, shifted to the ten of diamonds.

South won, cashed the king of hearts, led a club to the king, cashed the ace of hearts, and returned a club to his ace. When West showed out, declarer led another club, and though he was later able to establish an additional club trick after the spade return from East, he finished down one. All told, he scored a spade, two hearts, two diamonds and three clubs.

Of course, South would have made the hand had the clubs been divided 3-2, as they would be in most deals, but his method of play was unquestionably incorrect. He should have taken an altogether different tack—one that would have guaranteed the contract beyond any doubt.

Ducking the king of spades was certainly right, and winning the diamond return was also correct, but South should then have focused his attention on hearts, not clubs.

All he had to do was lead the king of hearts at trick three, overtake it with the ace, and force out the queen. This sequence of plays would assure four heart tricks, which was all that South needed to bring him to nine tricks.

Of course, there is a natural reluctance to expend the A-K of a suit on one trick, but the apparent extravagance can readily be shown to be a prudent expenditure.

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Tomorrow: A free ride.

Ann Landers

Smoking Gets Okay If Rats Do Puffing

Dear Ann Landers: Since you are one of the nation's leading anti-cigaret hacks I direct this question to you.

Recently the major tobacco companies decided they had been kicked around long enough. In self-defense they embarked on a campaign to fight the anti-cigaret people with scientific facts. The most impressive of these facts is as follows: research and medical investigators have been unable to produce one single case of lung cancer in rats even though the rats were exposed to excessive amounts of cigaret smoke for an extended period of time.

Surely you have read of these experiments and have drawn some conclusions. What are they, Ann Landers?—Need The Weed

Dear Need: Yes, I have read of the experiments and my conclusion is as follows: It is apparently safe for rats to smoke. I would not give the same advice to people, however. Scientific research on humans has produced irrefutable evidence that cigaret smoking is a substantial hazard to health and the dangers increase with both the number of cigarets smoked each day and the youthfulness when smoking is started. Cigaret smoking is unquestionably a factor in the increase in death due to heart disease, emphysema and lung cancer over the past 35 years.

* * *

Dear Ann Landers: If you think I need a head doctor say so and I'll find one. The way things are going, I'll be needing one sooner or later.

My husband and I raised six children. They were two years apart and I didn't have a cleaning woman or a laundress or the electrical appliances that the girls have today. Our children grew up to be well behaved and respectful of people and property. It's a different story with my grandchildren. When they come to my house they wreck everything in sight. They scratch the furniture, break my knick-knacks, tear the flowers out of the pots and carry food all over the house. My daughter-in-law says, "Kids will be kids." My husband says, "Leave them alone or they won't like you." My son says, "Don't be so crabby. They are no worse than anybody else's kids."

My grandchildren are six, four and two years of age. Is it true that all kids are like this today? If you say so, I'll believe it. — Mixed Up

Dear Mixed: No, it is not true. I happen to have three grandchildren the same ages of yours and they do not eat all over my house nor do they tear up my plants and destroy my furniture. Their mother wouldn't allow it.

Parents do their kids no favor when they let them run wild. Children need to have limits set. It gives them a feeling of security. I feel sorry for youngsters who can do as they please. They feel, deep down, that nobody loves them enough to insist that they behave themselves. Discipline is a special kind of love. Kids know it and want it.

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Dear Ann Landers: Will you print, please, this definition? I ran across it recently and I believe it says a mouthful. "A hippie is a person who looks like Tarzan, dresses like Jane and smells like Cheetah." Thanks.—Down With Eyesores On The Landscape

Dear Down: That definition has been kicking around for at least two years. I'm printing it out of respect to old age.

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Christmas can be a problem. What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' new book, "Truth Is Stranger," is available in book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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People, Events Of Yesteryears

From the files of the Escanaba Daily Press

25 Years Ago

Unsealed Christmas greeting cards with 1½c postage stamps affixed are not acceptable for overseas mailing, said Regina Cleary, postmaster. Large numbers of such cards are being received at the local postoffice, designated for soldiers overseas.

The postmaster emphasized that mail to soldiers in foreign lands must be sent first class, which requires a 3c stamp. Greeting cards mailed with the 1½c stamp are third class mail. Usually no return address is given, with the result that the cards eventually are disposed of by the postoffice department as "valueless third class mail."

50 Years Age

Business at the local postoffice was heavy Monday. The early Christmas mailing rush has started on a small scale but Postmaster O'Meara urges all persons having parcels to go any considerable distance to get them into the office quick. This should be done in order to make sure of delivery by Christmas and to avoid the rush which is sure to come later when there is always much annoyance and some disappointment caused by failure to get packages started in time to be delivered by Christmas.

YOUNG RUNAWAYS

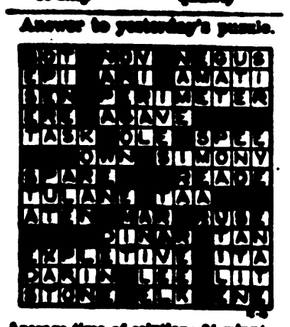
NEW DELHI (AP)—Fifty-one missing children were recovered by New Delhi police one night in 37 raids throughout the city. Most of the children were runaways from other Indian cities.

CROSSWORD . . . By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL
1. Chinese tea
4. Ditch
8. Roman patriot
12. Melody
13. Miss Ferber
14. Aladdin's
15. French satirist
17. Magic
18. Ancient
19. Kind of ship
21. To buy or sell
24. Shade tree
25. Ampersand
26. Tribe of Israel
28. Jewish festival
32. Western state
34. Gypsy husband
36. Son of Jacob
37. Stratum
39. Baby's need
41. —— Bott
42. Soak
44. Keep back
46. Unique
50. Baronet's title
51. Where the puma blows
52. Mostly green
56. Inland sea
57. Kind of container
58. Mr. Whitney
60. An upward slope
66. Hunter's quarry
67. Round or ship

VERTICAL
1. Vehicle
2. Hawk parrot
3. Tree-planting time
4. Declared for score
5. Known poem
6. Customs
7. Saver
8. A sweet
9. An astringent
10. Vocal quality
11. European river
16. Wapiti
20. Overhead railways
21. Heavy hammer
22. Minister
23. Seller
27. Knave, in cribbage
29. Precluded
30. Always
31. Peel
33. —— Poirot
35. Russian community
38. Biblical name
40. Put into brisk action
43. Recorded
45. Teutonic god
46. Box
47. Fairy
48. Epochs
49. Tardy
53. French novelist
54. High note
55. Drink slowly

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.



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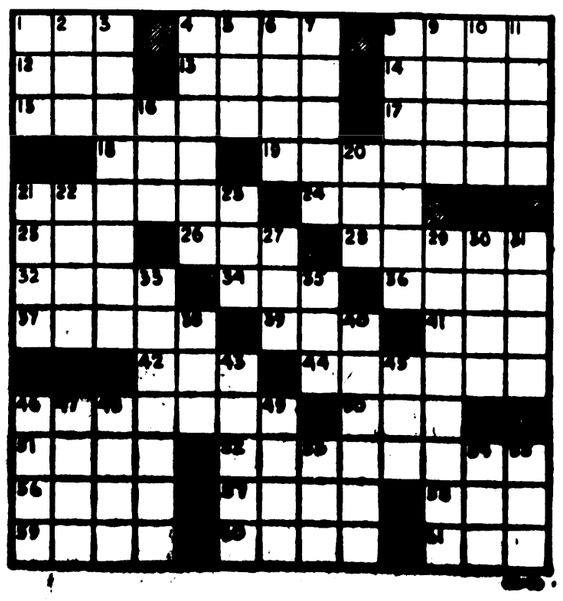

Ask $7.4 Million For Education Budget Outlay

LANSING (AP) — The State Board of Education has asked for a capital outlay budget of $7.4 million for the 1970-71 fiscal year.

The board said the money is needed to start construction on a new headquarters and state library building at Lansing and to make improvements at the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint and the State Technical Institute and rehabilitation center at Plainwell.

The proposed headquarters building would replace rented quarters in nine separate buildings in Lansing. Some $3.8 million is proposed for the start of the headquarters-library building. It is proposed that another $4.3 million be spent to complete the building during the next fiscal year.

Major item for the School for The Blind would be a $1.62 million facility for the multiple handicapped. A $365,000 new classroom and multiple handicapped building is proposed for the school for The Deaf, to replace the current building.

A $1.64 million health, thearapy and physical activities center is asked for the State Technical Institute to replace the physical activities building which burned in 1964.

Quitting Posts

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) —Two members of the Grand Rapids board of education—its president and its newest member — say they will not seek re-election in February's primary.

Both board president William I. Steenland, a board member since 1958, and Mrs. Nina Sleet, a member only since July, cited personal obligations as among their reasons for not seeking re-election.

BUTCHERS BOB ABELES, left, and Arthur Braun work on customers order in their A&B Meat Market in New York City. There are only about 1,500 butchers left in the city, but a trade official can remember when there were 6,000. Supermarkets, high rents, thefts, vandalism and high labor costs have forced many butchers to close their shops. (AP Wirephoto)

Educator Raps Sex Education Plans In Schools

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Milwaukee educator said Monday night sex education programs in the schools are exposing children to a diet of "dirt and filth."

Dr. Gordon V. Drake, president of the New American College in Milwaukee, made the statement in a speech to about 200 persons at a meeting sponsored by the Concerned Parents of the Greater St. Louis area.

Drake said there is a danger "that perversion will be presented in the schools as an acceptable form of sexual behavior."

"So-called educators," he said, would not attempt to expose very young children to mathematics, but think they can teach sex to youngsters as young as three.

He said schools should teach the biological facts involved, but the mechanics of sex "is something that can be discovered. Children do not need to be taught these things. They are things they can learn.

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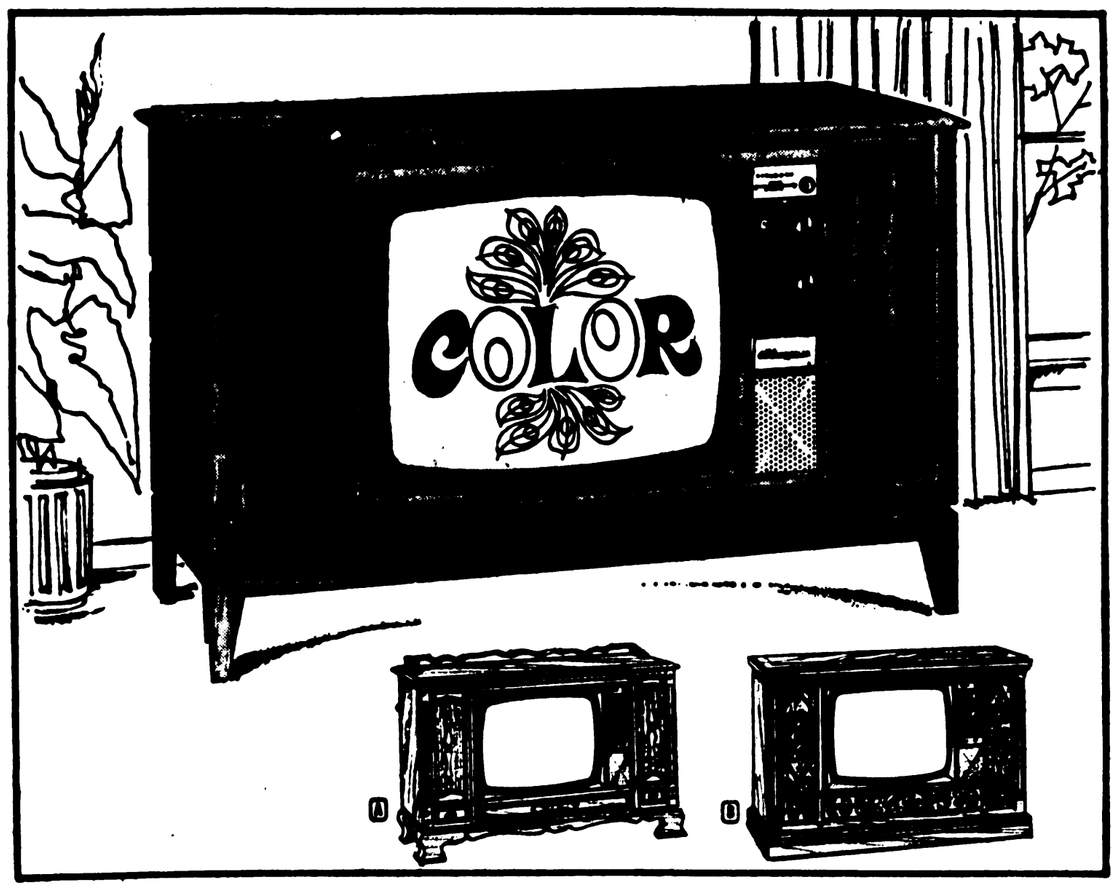

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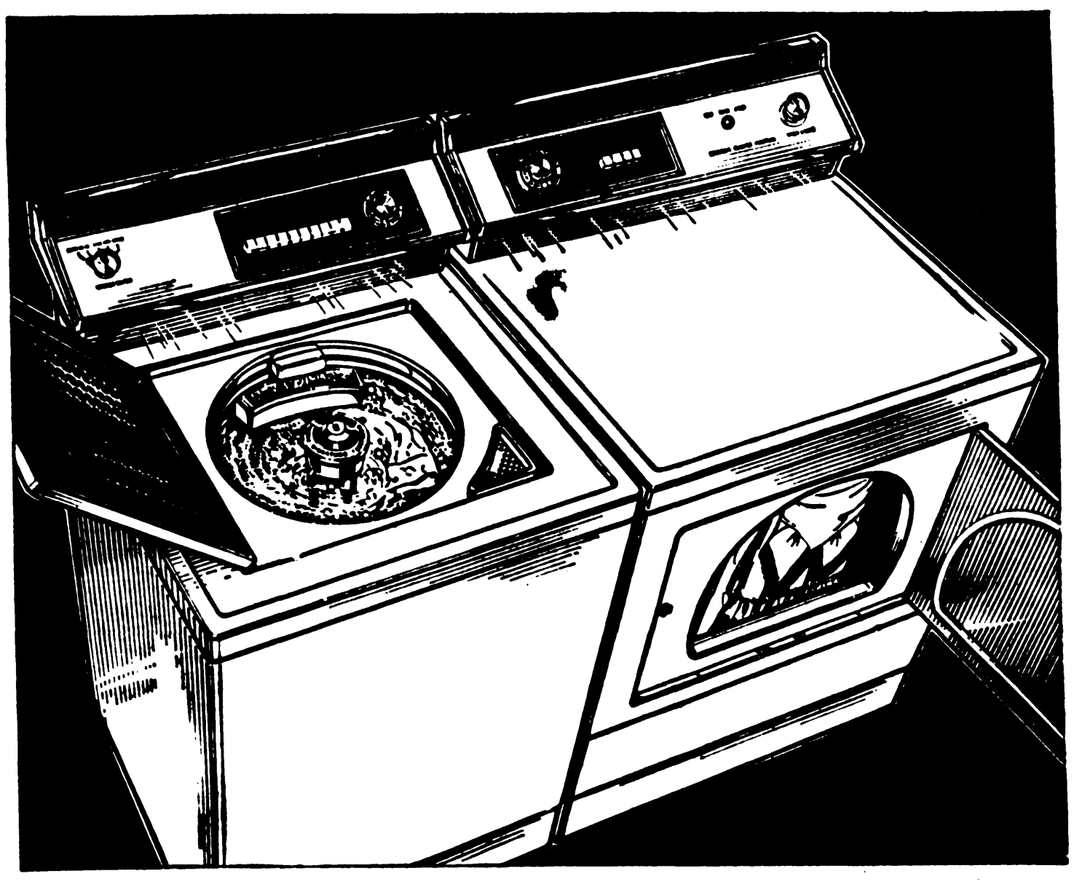

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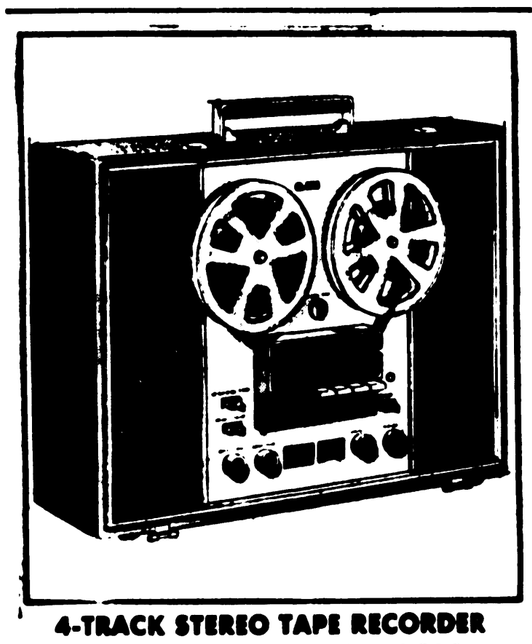

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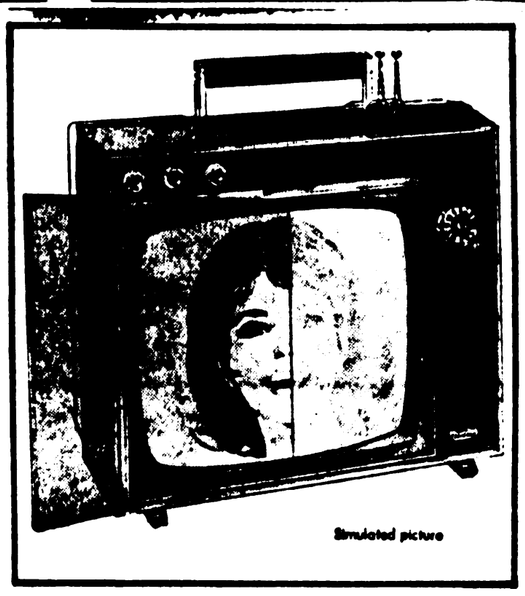

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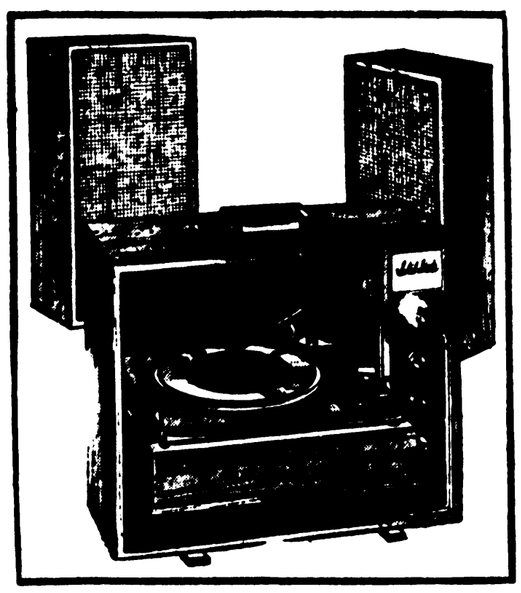

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Windows Blown Out:

Aid Organized For Church In South Vietnam

BY CLINT DUNATHAN

This is a season of good will, if not of peace, and men and women of the Escanaba area have an opportunity to assist a little Christian Church and school in South Vietnam.

The thousands of miles that separate Escanaba and Phu Cuong were bridged initially by an Escanaba young man, SP4 Carl Ray Anderson of the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Back in September he wrote the Escanaba Daily Press, describing the plight of the poor people of the village 15 miles north of Saigon.

Now, through the active interest of the Rev. R. J. McDonell, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Escanaba, something is being accomplished in channeling Christian charity to Phu Cuong.

Poor And Orphaned

The Rev. Huynh Van Thien, pastor of the Phu Cuong Protestant Church, wrote to the Rev. McDonell to tell him of their problems in a country torn by war.

"We have about 180 men and women and 200 children in our church. Our people are very poor and we have many children without a mother or father," wrote Pastor Thien.

"Last year the Viet Cong tried twice to blow up a small bridge next to our church, the windows and doors were blown out and the foundation was cracked."

"In back of the church we have a small three-room building we use for a school. We have three teachers and 130 children from age 6 to 12. If you can help us, we need money to fix the church and help our poor and orphans."

Pray For Peace

"We also need things for our children in school, such as children's clothing, soap, towels, toothpaste, paper, pens, pencils, and candy — because we cannot make the children come to school and there is no (attendance) law we reward them with candy and gifts so they will come regularly."

"Thank you for your prayers and maybe soon we will have peace in South Vietnam," Pastor Thien concluded.

The Rev. McDonell reports there is already "quite a response" to the appeal for help for the people of Phu Cuong, and that he has asked assistance thus far only through his church and Sunday School.

Items to be contributed should be brought to the Calvary Baptist Church at 2000 N. 11th St., Escanaba, for inclusion in a shipment to be made next month. Persons making contributions are asked to have their gifts in by Jan. 15, 1970.

Navy Chaplain

The gift packages will be directed to Phu Cuong through the U. S. Army chaplain in South Vietnam, and the Armed Forces mailing system will be used to assure uninterrupted transportation, said the Rev. McDonell, who served three years as a U.S. Navy chaplain and continues as lieutenant in the Navy Reserve.

The Rev. McDonell's service with the Navy includes a tour of the Middle East, plus "personal contacts with chaplains who have been in Vietnam," to make him acutely and painfully aware of the needs of the people such as those in Phu Cuong.

The candy gifts suggested for the children of Phu Cuong should be individually wrapped, said the Rev. McDonell. The major need is for more pencils and paper for the students; clothing is needed also, of course; and cash contributions will help purchase items that do not come from other sources.

SP4 Carl Ray Anderson, who initiated the "bridge" between Escanaba and Phu Cuong, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Anderson of Willow Creek Road, Escanaba, and has been in Vietnam since July 7 of this year.

Obituary

GUSTAV CARLSON

Complete funeral services for Gustav Carlson were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Anderson Funeral Home with the Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

HAROLD REDMAN

Complete funeral services for Harold Redman were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Anderson Funeral Home with the Rev. Elmer Sahlgren officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

MRS. SIGNE ARROWOOD

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Signe Arrowood have been completed as follows: friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at the Anderson Johns Funeral Home in Gladstone. The body will be removed to the Kefauver and Jackson Funeral Home in Manistique Wednesday where friends may call from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Gaylord Wright officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Manistique.

ROGER CONDON

Committal services for Roger Condon of Buena Vista, Colo., will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Kell-Tondin Chapel in Spalding. Friends may call Wednesday at 11 a.m. Rev. Philip Nancarrow will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Spalding Township Cemetery.

Medieval laws in France, Italy and the British Isles endorsed Leap Year privileges for unmarried girls, even to the point of fining single men who declined an offer of marriage.

LORD HARLECH, once linked romantically with the now Mrs. Jacqueline Onassis, and his bride, the former Pamela Colin, London-based fashion editor of Vogue Magazine, leave from London on their honeymoon. Lord Harlech was ambassador to the U.S. when John F. Kennedy was president.

High School Plans Christmas Program

The Escanaba Area Senior High Schol Music Department will present its annual "Christmas Hour of Music" in the Auditorium of the Senior High School Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The program will be free of charge. It is in this gesture that the department wishes to express their gratification to the public for their support in previous and future music department efforts, said a school official.

The 67 - member orchestra under the direction of Robert Chase will be heard performing the Overture In Dulci Jubilo by Gerhard Track, and the familiar Carol of the Drum by Katherine K. Davis, in which the orchestra features Bruce Bender and Kathy Kallman, oboists.

The Orchestra will also play Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso, Pata-Pan (A Fantasy) by Hershey Kay, and Yuletide Festival (A Medley for Orchestra) arranged by John Warrington which includes familiar Christmas melodies. The Orchestra will conclude their program with Johann Sebastain Bach's Fugue in G Minor.

The 150-member High School Concert Choir under the direction of Conrad Beck, and accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Chown, will sing a program appropriate for the Christmas season. "The Infant Jesus" by Dietrich Buxtebude will open the choir's program. This number features a string quartet accompaniment with Fredric Jurmu, first violin, Mark Setterlind, second violin, Ellen Foster, third violin, and James Berry, Cello. This group will conclude with the choir singing Randal Thompson's "Alleluia" and "This Little Babe" from A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten.

Judy Lee will sing "A Slumber of the Madonna" as the featured soloist during this Christmas Hour of Music. The 31-voice High School Chorale will also sing a group of numbers including "Lirum, Lirum," by Thomas Morley; "Hark Now, O Shepherds," by Luvaas; and "Joseph Came Seeking A Resting Place."

The Choir concludes the program with a German carol by Shaw-Parker entitled "Susanni," "Quempas Carol" by Praetorius, "Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling" by Berlioz, and the traditional "Silent Night." The public is cordially invited to attend this festive concert of Christmas music.

Briefly Told

State Police issued a traffic citation Monday to David Hancock, Casagrande, Ariz., for violation of the basic speed law.

William Carlsen, 2305 1st Ave. S., Escanaba, was fined $3, and ordered to pay $9 costs in Delta County District Court following his arrest by Department of Natural Resources law officers for allowing a minor to hunt without a guardian.

The Pine Ridge School Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 18 at the school. The program under the direction of Mrs. Shumm and Mrs. Carl Witte will include vocal arrangements, a puppet show and instrumental selections. The public is invited.

Snowmobile owners are again reminded by Police Chief Richard Frederick of the city ordinance that permits the use of the machines in only three areas in Escanaba: Industrial Park, the area west of the Senior High School, and in Ludington Park east of Jenkins Drive. They are prohibited on city streets, alley and sidewalks.

Collect Data For Control System

Scientists Begin Study Of Ore Terminal Dust

An environmental science firm from Pennsylvania retained by the Chicago & North Western Railway Co. to develop a dust control system for its new ore terminal in Escanaba has started collecting data in Escanaba on which to base its recommendations for the system.

W. H. Huffman of Chicago, assistant vice president and chief engineer for the railroad, said Monday that engineer-scientists of the Roy F. Weston Co., Westchester, Pa., began setting up equipment at the ore terminal Monday.

The sampling is under the direction of Frank Meade of Westchester, project engineer.

Huffman, who is in charge of the project for the railroad, reported to the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission in Lansing last month that the Weston Co. had been retained by the railroad to work on the Escanaba situation. The C&NW had been cited to the Air Pollution Control Commission when it met in Escanaba in October by the Delta County Citizens Committee to Save Our Air and a group of residents from North Escanaba.

Progress Report

Huffman said the railroad would make a progress report for the Michigan Commission at its Jan. 20 meeting in Lansing.

"There are two major systems which could be used in Escanaba—dust supression and dust collection," Huffman said.

A dust supression system, he pointed out, would use some type of additive to water to suppress the dust from iron ore, while a dust collection system would actually collect the ore dust, like a vacuum cleaner would collect dust in a home.

"Right now I'd say I'm leaning toward the dust collection system," he said, "but we'll have to wait until all the necessary facts are in before making a decision."

Huffman said that the Weston scientists will have to get representative samples of conditions which exist in dumping all of the various types of ore the railriad handles in Escanaba, pointing out that they will remain here until they get them. Obviously, he said, if carloads of ore come in covered with snow the dust wouldn't be as great as that from a dry car.

He said that as yet the C&NW hasn't arrived at a specific timetable for installation of a control system, but he indicated "as a general statement" it probably would be closer to a year than six months.

"We are moving and as fast as possible," he said.

Huffman said the railroad would attempt to place orders for equipment as soon as possible because of the "lead time" required for delivery. The manufacturers of this type of equipment in the past several years have been flooded with orders as the nation has become more aware of the problems of environmental pollution and equipment takes time to obtain, he said.

Tech OK's Budget Of $13.5 Million

HOUGHTON (AP) — The Michigan Technological University Board of Control has approved a general fund budget of nearly $13.5 million.

The budget of $13,414,404 for the coming academic year is an increase of $2.4 million over the current budget. It includes $10,108,835 for salaries, wages and fringe benefits.

The board also approved conferring the rank of vice president emeritus on Ernest J. Townsend and the rank of associate professor emeritus on Ralph A. Rodefer. Both men retired this year.

A. Lancour Taken By Death

Andrew A. Lancour, 68, of Brampton died Monday at the Veterans Hospital in Iron Mountain. He was born July 4, 1901 in Rapid River and was a woodsman. Mr. Lancour was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the August Mattson Legion Post, 71.

He is survived by his widow, the former Fern Brotway; one son, Robert Lancour of La-Mirea, Calif.; six stepsons, Willington Lancour of Marquette, Alphie of Milwaukee, Lawrence of Escanaba, James Culliton of Lawton, Iowa, Ronald Culliton of Milwaukee and John of Danforth; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Edwin (Bethel) Gibbons of Ensign, several grandchildren and one brother, Henry Lancour of Nekoosa, Wis.

Friends may call at the Skradski Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Wednesday and funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Rex Root officiating. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the August Mattson Legion Post.

Logging Show Stays At Antigo

The Board of Directors of the Timber Producers Association, Inc. of Michigan and Wisconsin by unanimous vote agreed to extend the Lake States Logging Congress contract they now have with the City of Antigo and Langlade County, Wis. for additional five years.

The present contract calls for Antigo to host the Logging Congress in 1970. The new contract extension assures Antigo of being the host city through 1975.

The Timber Producers Association is the annual sponsor of the Lake States Logging Congress, the largest timber industry trade show in the Lake States.

Funeral Set

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) —Funeral services were held today for Forest E. Barr, retired head of Union High Schools's commercial department and a former school superintendent in Carsonville.

The 76 - year - old Barr died Saturday after a long illness. He was superintendent in Carsonville for three years before moving to Grand Rapids in 1924. He headed the department at Union High for 34 years before retiring in 1958.

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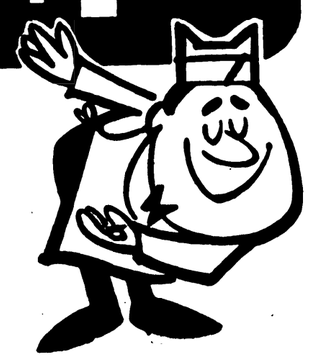

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McLain Visits Troops, Has Guilty Conscience

DETROIT (AP) — Denny McLain says his just completed two-week trip to Vietnam was just long enough to give him a guilty conscience for being so well off.

"You know, I had a few qualms over the trip about how those guys out there fighting would feel about a young guy who's had it pretty good ," said the righthanded Detroit Tiger pitcher who has won 55 baseball games in the last two seasons for the American League club.

"All I can say is that they are great," he said. "I'm 25 and those kids piloting those helicopters are all 19 and 20 and what a job they're doing. They're magnificent."

McLain, who's undisclosed salary is thought to be in the vicinity of $75,000 a year, heads his own jet plane charter service.

"Everywhere I went there were so many helicopters. The amount we're spending is dumfounding."

The colorful Tiger said he spent nine of his 14 days in the field with American GIs, but that the only thing that happened to him was that he lost one contact lens.

"There were some incoming rounds one morning and I got sort of confused and lost one of my contacts down a drain," he said. "I really noticed it that night when I stayed up until about 2 a.m. with some helicopter pilots shooting pool. No, I'm not much of a pool player, particularly with only one contact. The ball can be hanging right o the lip of the pocket and I might miss it."

Denny was quite outspoken in his opinions of the war.

"They talk about this thing (the alleged massacre of civilians) at Song My — well, I can tell you that there are Viet Cong kids that run up to guys with satchel charges. There were three guys hurt while I was there. One lost an arm, another a leg, the third had half his side blown off. These were eight or nine-year-old kids who had been given a satchel charge and were told to run up and give it to GI Joe.

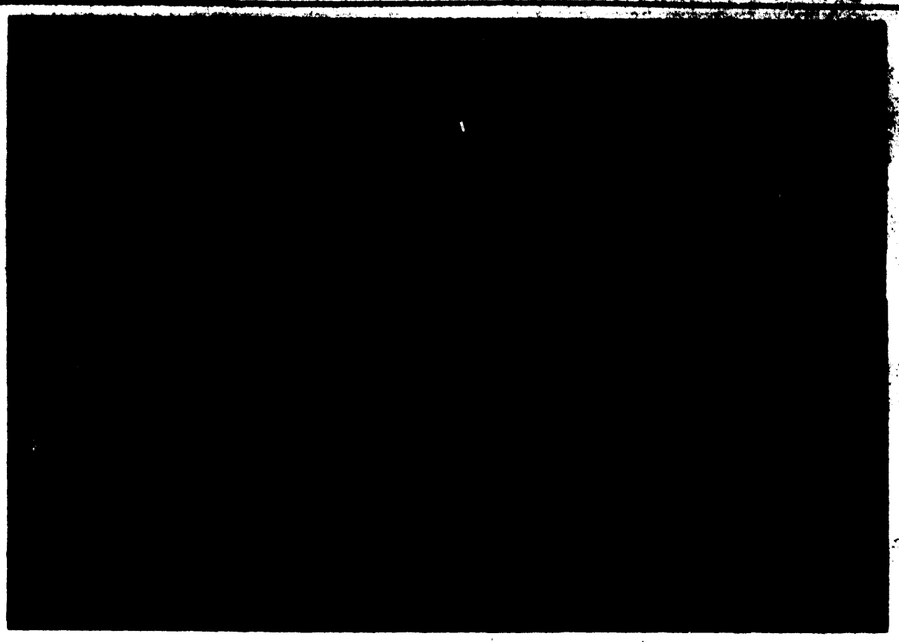
"The women, the same women that clean house for the people out there, go back in the evenings to their mates with the Viet Cong. You don't feel so insulted about Song My after you've been there for a while."

Was McLain "brainwashed" by military leaders in Vietnam?

"Maybe," Denny said. "But I'm going back next year. .... I'm going back and I'm going to get some of the fellows who chickened out this time to go back with me."

BANANA SPLIT

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (AP)—Terry Holman, an expert with hook and line, fished $5 worth of bananas through the mail slot of a supermarket here. He was caught as he tried to slip away with his haul and fined five pounds in court.



MR. AND MRS. PATRICK MURPHY chat with Mayor-elect Roman S. Gribbs during a news conference when it was officially announced that Murphy would become Detroit's new police commissioner. (AP Wirephoto)

Aussie Safety Rules Too Much For GM Autos

DETROIT (AP)—General Motors Corp. said Monday it plans to halt sending new cars to Australia because of problems connected with new Australian safety standards.

One of the main problems, a GM spokesman said, is that Australians drive on a different side of the road than drivers in the United States and use right-hand drive cars. GM has independent garages in Australia changing the steering apparatus from left to right but this is becoming too difficult with the energy-absorbing steering column, a spokesman said.

Beginning in January, to prove compliance with Australian standards, the modified right-hand drive American cars would have to be tested in Australia, he said.

Australian safety rules for 1971 and 1972 pose even more problems, according to GM. While America has performance standards, Australia has design standards — Australian authorities say how they want a car built, Americans just say how the system must perform.

GM says it would have to redesign the inside door handles on American cars shipped to Australia and that a 1972 requirement on the forward field of vision probably would mean a redesign of the long hoods on the American cars.

..The volume of autos involved in the cutback will not be great, GM officials say. The total for the first nine months this year was 794 cars. In 1965, it was 2,400, in 1966 it was 2,200, and in 1968 GM sent over 1,300.

Alexander Graham Bell accidentally stumbled on the principle of telephony while trying to perfect his multiple telegraph invention.

Supreme Court Won't Hear Case Of Newspaper

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court declined today to hear a case involving the refusal of United Press International to sell its news service to The Daily Press, a paper published during the 1964 Detroit newspaper strike.

The Daily Press, which published from July 23 to Nov. 22, 1964, charged that UPI and the city's two struck newspapers, The Detroit News and The Detroit Free Press, conspired in violation of antitrust laws to deny UPI service to The Daily Press.

"The unquestioned record facts show that the inability of plaintiff to obtain UPI services severely hampered its efforts to publish a first-rate newspaper," The Daily Press petition said.

U. S. District Court in Detroit issued summary judgments in favor of UPI and the two struck newspapers, and the U.S. Circuit Court in Cincinnati upheld the judgments.

The lower courts held that UPI's requirements that The Daily Press sign a five-year contract and pay the fifth year charges, about $125,000, in advance before receiving the service were reasonable.

The Daily Press said less demanding terms were made for other papers.

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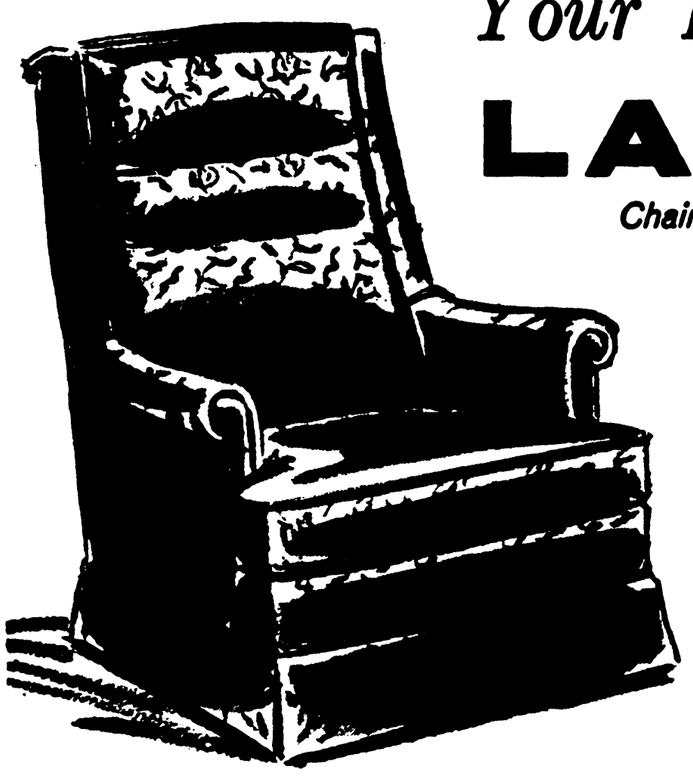

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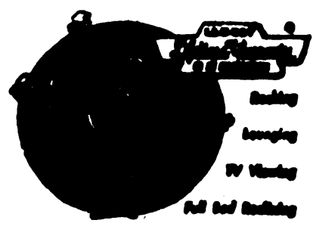

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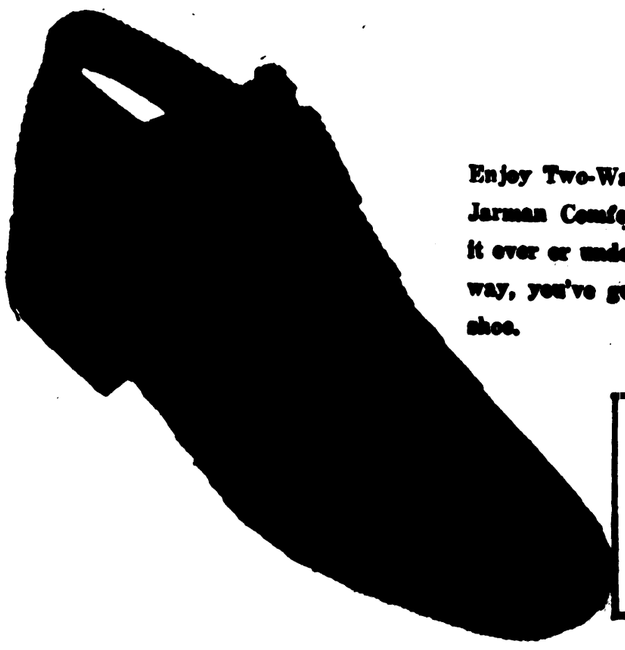

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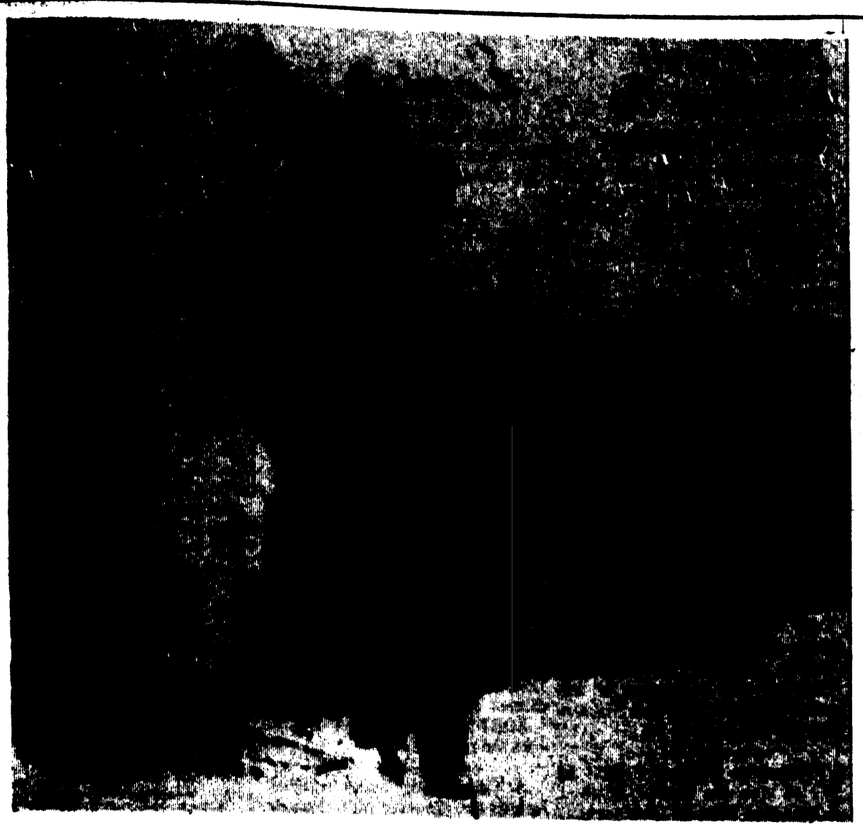

RESCUE WORKERS search an overturned charter bus near Gap, Pa., that crashed in a snowstorm Sunday killing seven and injuring 34. (AP Wirephoto)

'Great Dollar Robbery' Details Inflation Plot

By CYNTHIA LOWBY

NEW YORK (AP) — Porterhouse steak, $1.39 a pound, up from 89 cents five years ago. Hospital care, approaching $100 a day and undoubtedly going higher. Home-buying costs increasing twice as fast as other things with high interest rates taking another big bite from the purchaser's savings.

These were just a few of the painful illustrations of our nation's current inflation and its effects, handled clearly and adroitly in Monday night's ABC special, "The Great Dollar Robbery."

The whole nation has felt the inflation that in the past year has reduced the value of the dollar six cents. The program not only showed graphically the spread of inflation, but pinpointed its cause and showed what the individual could do about it.

Louis Rukeyser, ABC's economic editor who handled the hour, did the usual interviews with business men, labor leaders and with economists who disagreed violently on diagnosis and cure.

The program then moved on to present the results of a poll showing how ordinary people feel about it. The majority believe it is caused by business, labor, the Vietnam war, government spending and consumer borrowing. They believe it should be controlled by cutting government spending and consumer spending and borrowing.

All this was presented in questionaire form so that the viewer could match his opinions against poll results.

The crux of the show was contained in the final minutes when Rukeyser blamed the inflation on the government which in 1965 decided the nation could afford both the guns of Vietnam and the butter of an affluent society without a tax increase. The result was a huge deficit.

Now, said Rukeyser, it can only be stopped where it started: in Washington.

The individual, he said, can be effective by letting his congressman know how he feels. It would be interesting to learn how many people followed the advice and whether congressmen are responsive to such mail.

CBS will rerun its "Children's Hour" special "J.T." at 7:30 p.m. EST next Monday. It was first broadcast last Saturday at noon, and the network was so pleased with the response, it decided on a quick repeat.

CBS should also be pleased with its recent rerun of "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Although it was not shown in prime time—that officially starts at 7:30 P.M. — The half hour cartoon had the highest rating of any program broadcast during the week of Dec. 1-7.

The National Nielsen ratings for the prime time shows during that period put another cartoon program for children in first place, CBS's "Frosty the Snowman," followed by NBC's "Bonanza" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," another rerun. NBC led in the averages with 21.4, followed by CBS with 18.9 and ABC, 15.7.

Johnny Carson's rating was higher than Merv Griffin's and Joey Bishop's combined, and Walter Cronkite's evening news program continued to top Huntley-Brinkley in popularity.

Supertanker Proves Easy Reporter Target

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

SOUTHAMPTON, England — (AP) — One of those jumbo supertankers docked alongside England the other day, and the assignment editor asked us to hurry along and have a look.

There was no trouble finding the Aristotle Saki Toomey, as her conglomerate of Greek, Japanese and Scottish owners had christened her. She hove into view a half-hour before the train down from London got to Southampton.

A tender took us out into the channel and deposited us at a Jacob's ladder dangling from somewhere amidships of the dark brooding hull. From there it was a pleasant journey by monorail to the captain's sea cabin.

Capt. Hiroshima Tojo Asahi was busy monitoring the cargo operations on a closed-circuit television set. He bowed graciously in his raw silk kimono with "ESSO" embroidered across the back.

"Velly big ship," he said, rattling several steel balls in his hand, a nervous release from mispronouncing "l's" and "r's." "What you Amelicans call a big mother."

At the moment, the Aristotle Saki Toomey was taking on crude in Rotterdam and having its winches wiped in Dakar. Or was it the other way around?

Besides himself, Capt. Hiroshima informed us, the crew consisted of two able-bodied seamen, 26 computers and a Moroccan au pair named Hasmid, who presently served pink gin and raw fish.

"Sun arways over yard-arm someprace on this ship," the captain observed decently, downing a grog ration that would have seen Nelson through the worst days at Trafalgar.

One of the seamen was up on the bow on iceberg watch; the other was off duty somewhere on the stern, catching some sun off the Canary Islands.

Taking us on a tour of the tanks and pumping facilities, Hiroshima said the Aristotle Saki Toomey had been sent down the ways three months before in Tokyo Bay, immediately causing a tidal wave on Formosa.

She was built too large for the Panama Canal, the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Indian Ocean.

"Navigate by Telstar, velly com-pricated," the captain continued. "Engine loom sometimes in different time zone from bildge."

The off-duty seaman dropped by to pick up a new towel on his way to the sauna, nine decks below. The captain shot him a warm smile but did not engage him in idle banter.

"Ship world velly small," he explained. "No pay to get too familiar."

The captain led the way down to the engine room, which turned out to be the size of a washing machine, and even looked like one with its round window. Behind the window blazed the nuclear innards of this maritime colossus, a jelly bean-sized bit of cobalt.

"Good for 10 years," he announced proudly. "Ship no have to go velly far to get anywhere."

We left him there, idly fondling his abacus, under a bit of crewelwork that read, nostalgically, "Oh, God, my boat is so small and your ocean is so big."

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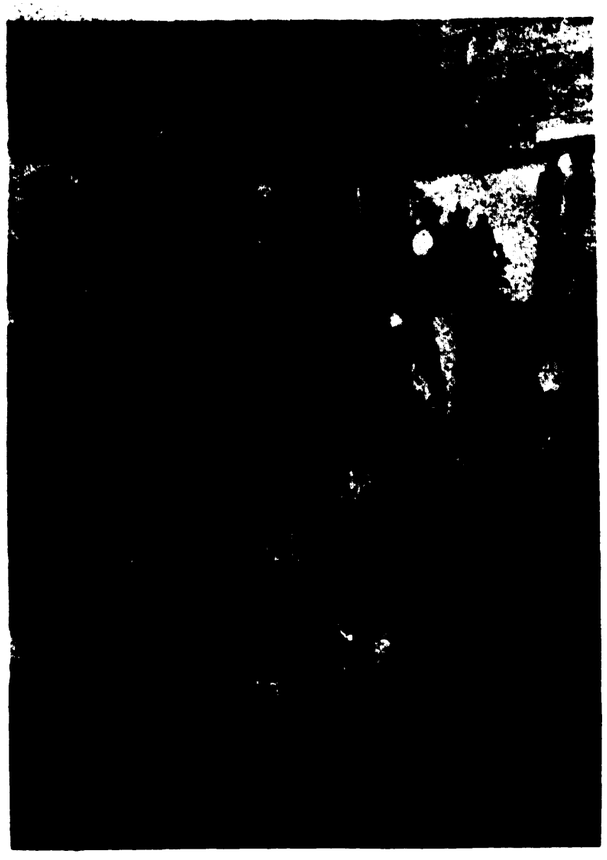


ERIC THOMPSON, 6, and Denise Crouch, 7, gather around a Christmas tree in the Sloan Panorama of Transportation in Flint. The museum staff decorated the setting as it would have appeared at the turn of the century. Some of the toys and decorations date back 100 years. (AP Wirephoto)

Holiday Party For Croatian Children Held

The annual party for Croatian children was held at the Croatian Hall on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Entertainment consisted of the traditional Kolo dancers, nest 270, who were directed by Patty Shea. Following this, several Croatian Christmas carols were sung and the entire group joined in with some English carols.

A program followed with various children participating in instrumental selections and vocal numbers. Games were played, led by Mrs. Tom Brayak and Miss Bonnie Bittner.

Mrs. William Shea was in charge of the lunch, and Santa Claus made a visit to the party. Mrs. Steve Marvic was general chairman of the event.

Ingrid Bergman Likes Comedy

NEW YORK (AP) — Ingrid Bergman is one of three funny people in the movie version of "Cactus Flower,", and a lot of people are surprised that Ingrid is such a comedienne.

One who isn't surprised is Ingrid.

"I always wanted to do funny things," Miss Bergman said in an interview. "I fought for it so hard. I was funny in 'Saratoga Trunk,' but God, how I fought to get that part. And 'Indiscreet' was a comedy.

"But nobody thinks of me for any comic parts. The minute you see someone struggling, hard-working—that's me."

"Cactus Flower," in which two other very funny people are Walter Matthau and Goldie Hawn, is one of two films Miss Bergman has completed in this country with only a week's rest in between.

The other, "A Walk in the Spring Rain," won't be released for several months. "Cactus Flower" is opening here and in Europe this week.

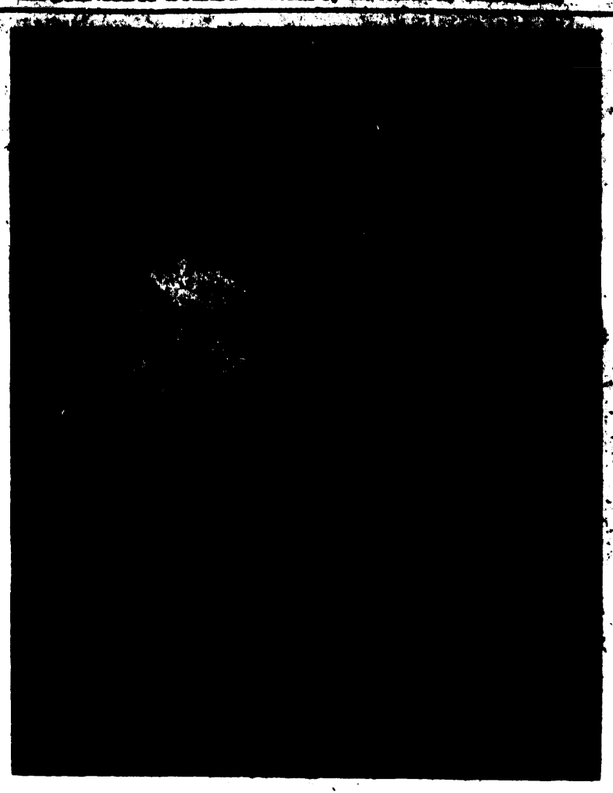
Trenary

Family Reunion

There will be a family reunion at the William Bucholtz home during the holidays. In Trenary are Capt. and Mrs. Gary Swigart, Seymour Johnson, AFB, N. C., Mrs. Muriel Alvarez, Oaklawn, Ill. and Miss Shari Brooks, Jackson.

Also visiting are Mr. and Mrs. George Tatman, enroute to Tucson, Ariz. The Tatmans are former Oaklawn, Ill. residents and have purchased property in Trenary for a summer residence.

The License Bureau at Trenary will be closed Dec. 17 to Dec. 29. Customers are asked to use the nearest State Office.



Mr. and Mrs. G. Gust Peterson (Ridings Studio)

C. Gust Petersons To Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gust Peterson will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 21, with an Open House at their home at Hyde from 2-5 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and relatives to attend.

Mr. Peterson was associated with the Peterson Shoe Store from 1917-1967, retiring after the purchase of the Bichler Gravel and Concrete Co.

Community Activities

He served on the Escanaba School Board for 12 years, was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church for 15 years, was a member of the Kiwanis Club for 25 years and has been a director of the State Bank of Escanaba for more than 15 years.

Mrs. Peterson is the former Louise M. Hodgkins, member of a pioneer family of Pine Ridge and Marquette. She served as deaconess in the Presbyterian Church for several years.

1919-1969

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were married in Escanaba by the late Dr. C. Albert Lund on Dec. 17, 1919. Best man at their wedding was Edward J. Hodgkins and bridesmaid was the late Esther Wickman (Sundelius.)

The couple are the parents of three children: Marian, (Mrs. P. C. Hamel), Jean, (Mrs. Tom Brayak), and Dorothy, (the late Mrs. Jack Berg.) They also have 14 grandchildren.

Isabella

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gauthier spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergstrom at Bark River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaques and daughter Theresa have returned to their home in Chicago after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turan.

Birthday Party

Gail Legault celebrated her 13th birthday on Saturday. She had as her guests, Ruth and Harvey Sundin, Ted and Ingrid Sundin, Felix and Mata Cayemberg, Henry, Violet and Carolyn Legault. Lunch was served from a table centered with a large birthday cake.

Church Events

Immanuel Lutheran

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 3:30 p.m. - Luther Choir; 4 p.m. - Junior Choir.

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First Presbyterian

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 9:30 a.m. - Women's sewing group; no Carol or Sanctuary Choir practice; 6:30 p.m. - Senior High UPY.

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Central United Methodist

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 4 p.m. - Membership class; 6:30 p.m. - Junior High MYF; 8 p.m. - Senior High MYF; 7 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. - Pastor-Parish relations committee meeting.

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St. Stephen's Episcopal

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 6 p.m. - Youth group sex education class; 7 p.m. - youth group meeting; 7:30 p.m. - Holy Communion.

Cross-eyes which develop in early childhood can now be straightened and good vision restored in both eyes if treatment is begun in time.

James Groff In Europe On Study Program

James J. Groff of Green Lake is one of 37 University of Illinois architecture students now in Europe for a one-semester on-the-spot study of historic buildings representative of architectural styles throughout the ages.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groff, former residents of Escanaba, now of Green Lake.

The group will view everything from medieval castles and chateaux in England and France to the latest contemporary designs in Holland and Denmark.

During Christmas vacation the students will tour famous architectural sites in Italy and Greece. They will wind up their semester abroad with visits to Barcelona and Madrid before returning to Urbana in time for the beginning of the second semester at the University of Illinois.

The first English Prince of Wales was the son of Edward I, and was born in Caernarvon, Wales, on April 25, 1284.

Events

Eagles Auxiliary

Eagles Auxiliary will have a business meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the clubrooms.

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Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club will meet at 6 p. m. Wednesday for their Christmas potluck dinner. A dollar gift exchange will be held and members are to bring their own table service.

Immanuel Circles To Meet Thursday

The Immanuel Lutheran Church Women will hold their December unit meetings Thursday as follows:

MARY - 1:30 p.m. - Merly Jensen, 208 S. 18th St.

LYDIA - 10 a.m. - Alma Gasman, 1100 S. 11th St.

REBECCA, RUTH, SARAH, DEBORAH, - 1 p.m. - potluck dinner at church.

JOANNA, RACHEL - 7 p.m. - at the church.

A Cambodian belief is that hair is the favorite hiding place for evil spirits.

First Methodist Circles To Meet This Week

The Elizabeth Circle of the First United Methodist Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Anderson, 818 S. 10th St.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Harvey Germanson with the program in charge of Mrs. Frederic Welch. There will be a gift exchange.

The Ruth Circle meets Thursday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Christine Christian, 805 S. 14th St. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Hammar with Mrs. Ray Shaw, program chairman.

Future activities include Saturday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. "The Perfect Gift," play to be presented by the children of the church; Sunday, Dec. 21 10:45 a.m., choir concert; Wednesday, Dec. 24, 10 p.m., candlelight service.

Dr. William Butt is formulating plans for the church centennial in 1970. It will open with a communion service Jan. 4 at 10:45 a.m. of the type that was used 100 years ago.

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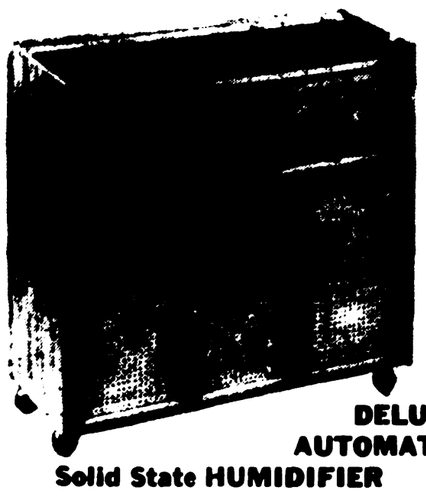

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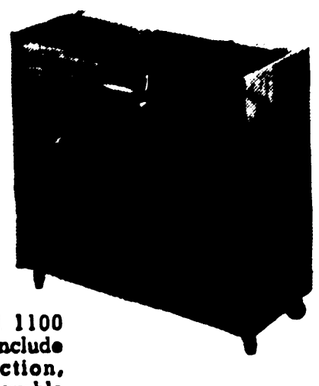

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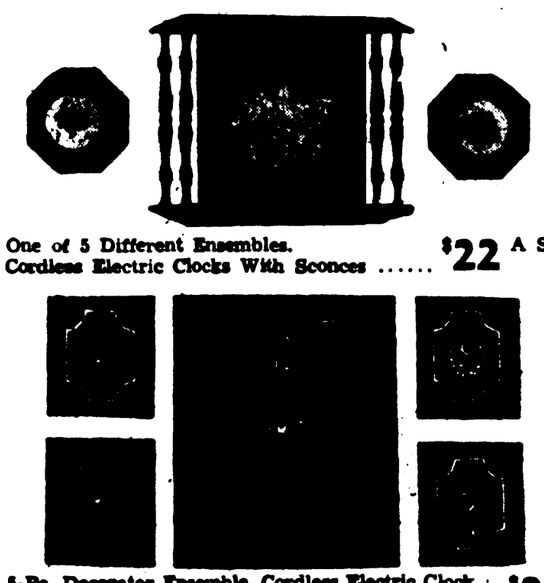

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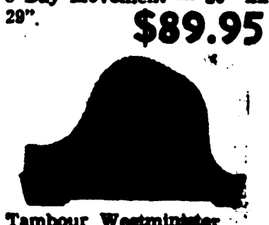

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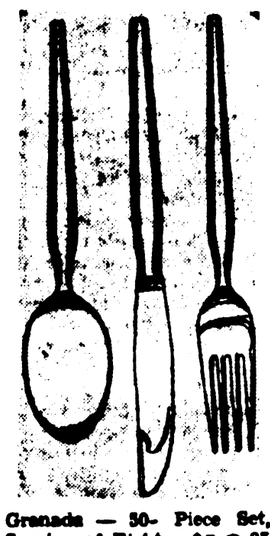

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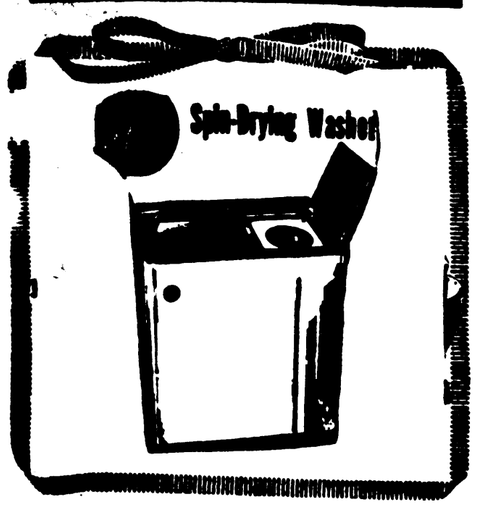

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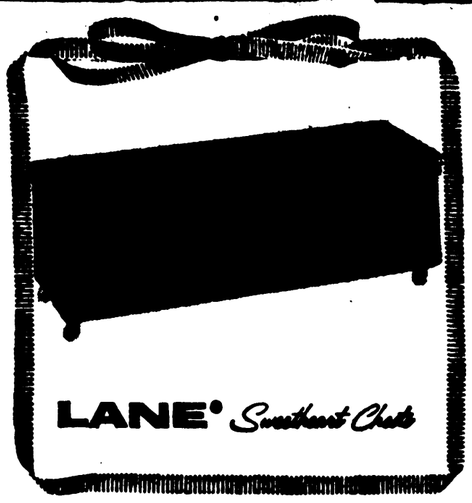

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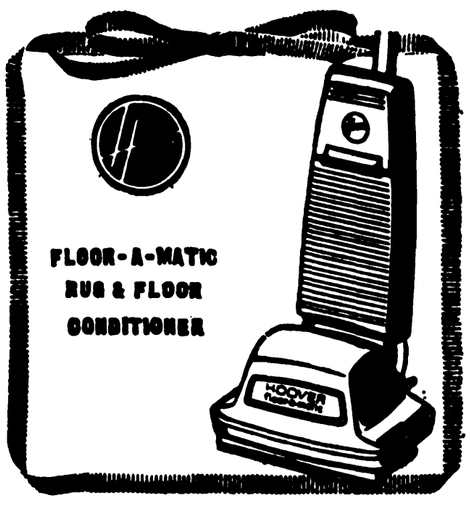

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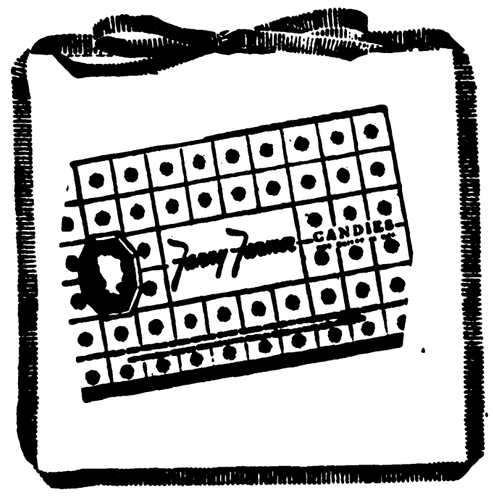

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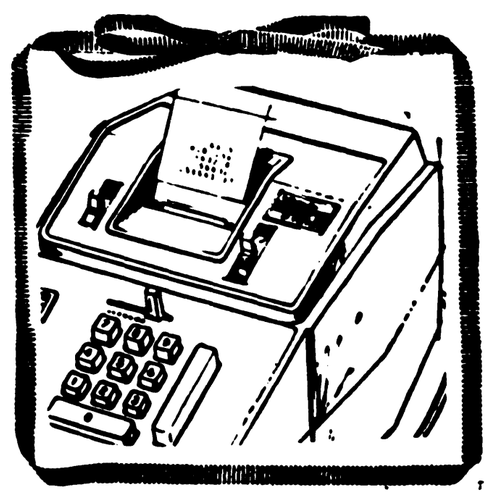

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College Money Bill Amended; Cuts Possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee has amended a $20 billion money bill to permit a cutoff of federal funds to colleges that fail to control campus violence.

The committee, after adopting the amendment Monday, put off until today acting on a controversial provision in the House-passed bill that would curtail the government's power to compel school desegregation.

Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N.H., author of the aid cutoff amendment, said it is intended "to wake up the trustees, administration and faculty to the fact they might lose some of their financial support if they don't keep their houses in order."

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch wrote the Senate committee that approval of the House bill "could seriously jeopardize the substantial progress made in school desegregation."

As passed by the House, the bill would appropriate $16.6 billion for Finch's department, the Labor Department, and a number of related agencies. But the Senate committee boosted the total by about $3.7 billion.

The Senate took the unusual step Monday night of making the money measure the pending business for today's session even though it had not been reported out of the Appropriations Committee.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Following is a sectioned list of stock transactions of the New York Stock Exchange at midday with net change from previous close.

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Am Tel & Tel	49⅝	D	⅛
Armour	43	U	⅛
Beth Steel	26⅜	D	⅛
Ches & Ohio	51	D	⅜
Chrysler	33⅞	D	⅜
Cities Sv	39¾		
Consumer Pw	32⅞		
Con Can	73½	U	¼
Det Edis	20¾	U	½
Dow Chem	88	D	½
du Pont	104¼		
East Kod	76¼	U	¼
Eaton, Y. & T.	41¾		
Ford Mot	40½	U	⅛
Gen Fds	81⅝	U	½
Gen Motors	67⅞	D	⅝
Gen Tel	29½	D	⅛
Gerber Prod	36	D	⅜
Gillette	48¾	U	⅜
Goodrich	30¼		
Goodyear	28½	U	⅛
Inland Stl	27	D	⅛
Interlake Stl	26⅛		
Int Bus Mach	356½	D	½
Int Nick	43¾		
Int Tel & Tel	58¼	U	½
John Man	29⅞	D	½
LOF Glass	40¼	D	⅜
Ligg & My	32⅜		
Mead Cp	19¾	D	⅛
Nat Gypsum	23	D	⅛
Northwest Ind.	11⅞		
Penney, JC	48¾	U	¼
Pfizer	102¾	U	¾
RCA	35⅝	U	⅛
Repub Stl	34⅛	D	⅛
Sears Roeb	67⅜	U	¼
Std Brand	50	U	⅛
Std Oil NJ	62	D	⅛
Std Oil Ind	34⅛	D	⅞
Stauff Ch	35	U	⅛
Un Carbide	36⅞	U	¼
Un Oil	35⅜	U	⅜
US Steel	33¾	D	⅜
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Westg El	54¾	U	⅛

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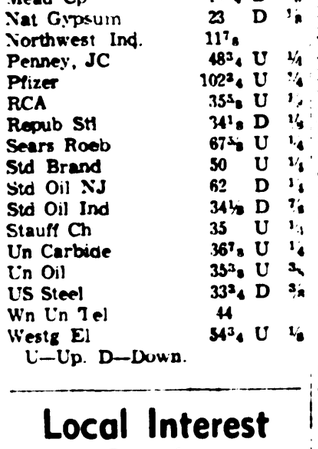

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Chief Frederick Addresses Cub Scouts, Parents

Cub Scout Pack 415 at a pot luck supper Friday evening heard Escanaba Police Chief Richard Frederick talk on law enforcement, comparing it with the role of a referee in a sports game and to parental guidance in the home.

Parents attending the supper program were asked by the chief of police to help police officers do a good job with investigations of complaints by treating policemen with cooperation and respect.

David MacLeod, Boy Scout District executive, talked to the boys about advancements and the introduction to Scouting.

Special guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Emereson Gage. Mr. Gage is Hiawatha-land Council Scout commissioner.

James Pratt sang and played the guitar, Mrs. DesTrampe was presented by Pack 415 leaders with a watch in recognition of her years of service to the Pack, and Santa distributed gifts to the children.

The Cub Scouts brought canned goods to the meeting to give to the Salvation Army for distribution at Christmastime, plus toys for the children in pediatrics at St. Francis Hospital. The Rev. Elmer F. Sahlgren, Christ the King Lutheran Church, and James P. Stasewich participated in the opening ceremony.

Awards were presented by Ken Crowe to Mike Samuelson, Bob Williams, Karl Kapla, Brad Van Effen, John Shiska, Jim Berube, John Gorzinski, Dwayne Corwin, Denner Stripe, James Stasewich, James Pratt, Dave Poquette, Danny Dubord, Mike Ottensman, Pat Pepin, Joe Gorzinski, Peter Palowski, James Benson and Ricky Denison.

Deadline For Third Cutback Set For April

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continued, "let me remind the leaders in Hanoi that if infiltration and the level of enemy activity increase while we are reducing our forces, they also will be running a risk."

Last June Nixon started the troop withdrawal program with announcement of the removal of 25,000 men by the end of August. In September he said another 35,000 would come out by Dec. 15. Both rounds have been completed. By April 15 the third round should bring the total of removals to 110,000.

The actual troop level when Nixon made his first announcement was 542,500 men, which will be reduced to 432,500 by April 15.

Figures Differ

In his broadcast Monday night Nixon used a slightly different set of figures based on maximum authorized strength. That is normally somewhat higher than actual strength, White House officials said.

The ceiling figure when he took office was 549,500. He said with his new order that ceiling "has now been reduced by 115,500 men," indicating the cuts in authorized strength total about 5,500 more men than withdrawals based on real strength.

Nixon called the new reduction in force "another orderly step in our plan for peace in Vietnam."

He said he had consulted with U. S. allies in Vietnam before ordering it. In Saigon President Nguyen Van Thieu said it is in line with South Vietnam's policy of assuming the burden of combat gradually.

Curfew For Whites Pushed In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Spokesmen for a coalition of black groups in Chicago proclaimed Monday an unofficial curfew barring whites from Negro areas of the city from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. But several black leaders swiftly denounced the move.

The Rev. C.T. Vivian and Earl Doty declared the curfew in the name of the newly-created United Front of Black Community Organizations, which claims 100 member groups.

Panther Death Recalled

The curfew was part of the reaction to the deaths Dec. 4 of two Illinois Black Panther party leaders, Fred Hampton, 21, and Mark Clark, 22, who were shot during a raid by police searching for illegal weapons.

Vivian said, "No whites will be permitted to enter the black community during these hours and those who are in the black community will be expected to leave by the 6 p.m. deadline."

"New Front" In Charge

He said the new front includes the group he leads, the Coalition for United Community Action, composed of some 60 organizations which last fall shut down construction sites to press demands for more black jobs in the building trades unions.

Police said no incidents connected with the curfew were reported Monday night.

State Sen. Charles Chew, a Negro who has been active in urging a probe of the Hampton shooting, called the announcement, "a foolish statement which does not have the support of the vast majority of the black community."

Opposition also came from the American Civil Liberties Union, which was listed as one of the United Front organizations. Jay A. Miller, Chicago ACLU president, said the curfew "is contrary to our policy of supporting the right of free movement."

Mayor Backs Whites

Mayor Richard J. Daley said he would guarantee free passage in all areas of the city, adding the curfew would only further polarize the races. His statement was backed by the police superintendent and the Cook County sheriff. Black publisher Gus Savage who is running as an independent for Congress opposed the curfew, saying, "Racism in the hands of blacks is just as dangerous as racism in the hands of whites."

Chicago Prices

BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA) — Butter Monday wholesale selling prices unchanged; 93 score AA 68¾ 92 A 68¾, 90 B unquoted.

Eggs: prices paid delivered to Chicago unchanged to 1 lower; 80 per cent or better grade A whites 64-65; medium white extras 61; standards 53-54½.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) —(USDA) — Potatoes arrivals Monday 110 on track 187; total U.S. shipments for Friday 364; Saturday 141; Sunday 7; supplies moderate; demand fair; market about steady; carlot track sales: Idaho russet Burbanks 5.00; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley round reds 2.75-2.90.

House Gives SS Increase Boost

WASHINGTON (AP) —. Handlers of the big tax reform bill, after seeing progress made composing House-Senate differences on one major issue and scores of minor ones, held out hope today for a law on the books by Christmas.

A 15 per cent increase in Social Security benefits was nailed down Monday when the House passed 397-0, separate legislation providing such a boost.

The Senate has included a similar but broader provision in its general tax reform bill.

The big issue to be resolved is an additional Senate provision making a special increase in the minimum payment—from $55 to $100. This makes the Senate version cost about $6.4 billion a year, $2 billion more than the House measure.

The conference committee handling the Senate-House tax reform versions has yet to consider the other issue which brought veto threats from President Nixon — an increase from $600 to $800 in the personal income tax exemption staged in over two years, beginning in 1970.

There have been suggestions the conference might agree on a modified version, combined with tax rate reductions and taking effect later.

EXPLOSIVE THOUGHTS

LONDON (AP)—Staff at the Chinese diplomatic mission called the police when they found a ticking parcel left on the doorstep. Inside was an alarm clock and two copies of The Thoughts of Chairman Mao.

Were My Lai People Armed?

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — A picture of armed women and young boys said to be part of a Viet Cong unit operating out of the My Lai area just before an alleged massacre by U.S. troops was published in today's editions of a Columbus newspaper.

The photograph was released by an Army officer who was with the 11th Infantry Brigade at the time of the alleged massacre and who is now on duty at Ft. Benning, according to the Columbus Enquirer.

The unidentified officer, who gave the picture to the newspaper, said the photograph came from film captured from a Viet Cong base camp near My Lai about two weeks before the March 16, 1968, raid by U.S. Army troops.

The photograph was published on the day of a scheduled pretrial hearing in the case of Lt. William L. Calley Jr., who has been charged by the Army with the premeditated murder of 110 Vietnam civilians—109 of them at My Lai.

Lt. Col. Reid Kennedy, a military judge who will preside over the trial of Calley, called today's hearing to determine whether his order prohibiting witnesses from discussing the alleged massacre has been violated.

Kennedy earlier had ordered every prospective witness in the Calley trial not to discuss any information or evidence he might have except with officers of the court or Calley.

Briefly Told

The Delta County Historical Society board of directors will meet at the Historical Museum at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Plans will be made for the annual dinner meeting to be held in January.

An automobile owned by Robert Olson of 703 S. 14th St. was stolen from the Holiday Bowl parking lot early today, and was found later abandoned in a ditch on a county road 2½ miles off M-35 in Ford River Township, city police report.

Escanaba firemen were called to the senior citizens housing tower apartment construction project at 1:55 a.m. today when a gas heater set fire to scaffolding on the 12th floor of the 18-story building. There was no damage.

Escanaba police issued a traffic court notice to James W. Beckstrom, 1124 8th Ave. S., for failing to exercise due care.

GLADSTONE

Obituary

OLIVE ESTABROOK

Mrs. Olive Estabrook, 78, former Gladstone resident, died in Sarasota, Fla. Sunday. Mrs. Estabrook, the former Olive Pease, has made her home in Florida for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lee (Phyllis) Erdman, of Hartford City, Ind., a brother, Willard Pease, Munising, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The Skradski Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral arrangements which are incomplete.

Gladstone Teams Playing On Road

All three Gladstone High School basketball teams will be in action this week on the road. The varsity and junior varsity teams will play at Manistique on Friday and the freshmen will play at Perkins tonight.

Friday's games will be played at 6:30 and 8:15 and the game tonight will be played at 6:30.

Briefly Told

The Happy Rock Extension Club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lionel Beaumier, 1710 Marble Ave.

Trenary

Communion Service

There will be a Christmas Eve Communion Service at 9 p. m. at the First Lutheran Church.

Baptism

Kimberly Ann, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kallio was baptized Sunday by Pastor Peter Laaninen at the First Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kallio are Kimberly's sponsors.

Bruce Bucholtz, Big Rapids, Mich. is vacationing with his parents before reporting to Pensacola, Fla. Naval Air Station for the January Officers Training Class. Bruce is a graduate of Ferris State College and enlisted for a six year hitch in the Navy Air Force.

FISH WENT FAST

KRISNAGAR, India (AP)—Nearly 2,000 people thronged to the police station here to buy up 760 pounds of fish confiscated from smugglers from East Pakistan. Police sold the fish at a fifth the normal price within minutes.

Hoffmanns Will Change Residence

The Rev. and Mrs. Theophil Hoffmann will leave Gladstone on Wednesday to make their home in Waupaka, Wis.

The Hoffmanns have resided in Gladstone for the past 42 years where he has served as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church since then.

Hoffmann is observing the 48th anniversary of his ordination into the ministry in Colorado Springs today.

Bowling Notes

Gladstone Bowling League

Blatz	35
Midway	34
Westwood	31
Larry's Foodland	24
Dehlin Drugs	21½
Holiday	10½

HTM — Westwood 2502
HTG — Westwood 968
HIM — B. Kaufman 580
HIG — D. Weber 223

Five High Averages

K. Gillis, T. Gillis 176, J. Sundalius 171, R. Grenier 171, R. Roberts 169.

Thursday League

Team	Points
Pabsts	33
Marathon Oil	31
Midway	31
Lamberg's	29½
Delis Supper Club	28
U. P. Realty	27
Trenary	16½
Pat & Jim's	12

Five High Averages

J. Gillis 173, D. Leonard 167, R. Kivela 166, M. Tibergien 167, C. Savoie 160.

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HTM — Pabsts 2612
HIG — C. Savoie 222
HIM — C. Savoie 569

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Kentucky Quint Keeps Top Spot

By The Associated Press

Say, Adolph Rupp, how does it feel to be No. 1 again?

"It sure is nice to be on top--it's gratifying after all those years of frustration during the Lew Alcindor era," says Rupp, ultra-successful coach of Kentucky's basketball team.

The Wildcats, voted into the top spot Monday for the second straight week by the Associated Press' nationwide panel of sports casters and sports writers, are reviving dreams of glory for the winningest basketball coach.

"I've never seen a bunch of boys like 'em," Rupp said. "After a tough practice session Monday, I dismissed them and they kept running around the gymnasium because they didn't feel like they had enough practice.

"And that's the reason we're No. 1 in the nation.

Kentucky collected 616 points, including 22 first place votes, to reclaim the top spot over UCLA. The Bruins, who dominated the polls with Alcindor showing the way the past three years, had 576 points and seven first place ballots.

New Mexico State remained No. 3 with 423 points and Davidson stayed No. 4 with 385, but most of the remaining teams did the Rankings Shuffle.

Ohio U. did the biggest jump and Duquesne took the longest spill. Ohio U. leaped from 19th to 10th after beating Ohio State for its third victory over a Big Ten team and Duquesne dropped from seventh completely out of the Top Twenty after losing to Nebraska and Iowa.

South Carolina went from eighth to fifth; Notre Dame from 10th to sixth; North Carolina, beaten by Kentucky last week, dropped from fifth to seventh; Tennessee stepped up a notch to eighth and Villanova moved from 12th to ninth among the Top Ten teams.

Kentucky has whipped four opponents this year, including tough North Carolina. How do the 1969 Wildcats stack up against past teams, which have won 810 games for Rupp over 40 brilliant seasons?

"This club reminds me of the '66 team," said Rupp, whose club compiled a 32-1 mark that year before losing to Texas Western (now Texas-El Paso) in the NCAA finals.

The top twenty, with first place votes in parentheses and points awarded for first 15 placers based on 20-18-16-14-20-10-9-8- etc.:

1.	Kentucky (22)	616
2.	UCLA (7)	576
3.	New Mexico St. (2)	423
4.	Davidson	385
5.	South Carolina	297
6.	Notre Dame	253
7.	North Carolina	214
8.	Tennessee	202
9.	Villanova	169
10.	Ohio U.	159
11.	Santa Clara	130
12.	Purdue	123
13.	Southern Calif.	120
14.	Louisville (1)	63
15.	Louisianana State	61
16.	Colorado	50
17.	Marquette	48
18.	Jacksonville	47
19	Houston	30
20.	Washington	28

Ishpeming Tops Esky Grapplers

ISHPEMING — The undefeated Ishpeming Hematite wrestling team handed the Escanaba Eskymos their first loss of the season Monday night by a score of 29-21.

Dale Ford, Duane Scheuren and Lynn Collins picked up victories by pinning their opponents, while Jim Larsin and Terry Scheenemen were victorious through decisions.

Ishpeming went into the match with six undefeated wrestlers, but only four came out with their records still untouched as Scheenemen decisioned Jim Heikkanen 5-2 and Scheuren pinned Paul Cappoferri.

The Eskymo matmen will swing back into action Thursday night against the Marquette Redmen at Marquette. The Redmen, are the defending U.P. champions.

The results:

98 - Sundblad (I) pinned Rich Stropich (E)

107 - Bertucci (I) pinned Mike Blazek (E)

115 - Jim Larsin (E) dec. Deinlich (I) 2-0

123 - Dale Ford (E) pinned Heliste (I)

130 - Bergman (I) dec Mike Thompson (E) 2-0

137 - Anderson (I) dec. Mike Mahaney (E) 4-2

145 - Bonetti (I) pinned Mark Blazek (E)

158 - Beinlich (I) dec. Mike Larsen (E) 8-2

168 - Beleau (I) pinned Rick Williams (E)

178 - Terry Scheenemen (E) dec. Heikkanen (I)

186 - Duane Scheuren (E) pinned Cappoferri (I)

HVY - Lynn Collins (E) pinned Ross (I)

West Continues To Top Scorers

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry West, Los Angeles' trigger man, continues to zero in on the National Basketball Association scoring title, but might cast a wary glance over his shoulder at sharp-shooting and fast-closing Oscar Robertson.

While West led the NBA in scoring with a 30.0 average, the "Big O" of Cincinnati shot the eyes out of the basket last week to leap from seventh to third place, league figures disclosed today.

Robertson's performance of 44 points at Detroit and 37 at Phoenix boosted his average to 26.5, behind the 26.8 average posted by Philadelphia's Billy Cunningham.

Nate Thurmond of San Francisco had another strong rebounding week—25 against Atlanta and 21 against Detroit—to hold the lead in that department. He's averaged 18.6 rebounds a game.

Michigan Scores

By The Associated Press
Basketball

Nebraska 92, Northern Michigan 68
East. Mich., 100, John F. Kennedy 68
Olivet 86, Lake Superior State 71
St. Bonaventure 97, Detroit 68

Two Teams Score City League Wins

Ness Construction and Tom's Signs came up with victories in City League basketball action last night at the Escanaba Junior High School gym.

Ness Construction handed Hebert's Offset a 68-56 defeat behind the scoring of Bill Carlson and Fred Boddy, who had 19 and 18 points respectively. Jim Bruce topped all scorers in the game with 23 points for the losers.

Fran Brunette's 28 points paced Tom's Signs to 86-57 romp over Gafner's Automotive in the second game. Dick Puddy's 18 points were high for the losers.

Wednesday's games find the Cablevision playing the Jets at 6:45, Robinson's against the Independents at 7:45 and Ness Construction battling the Stone House at 8:45.

Northern Drops 92-68 Decision

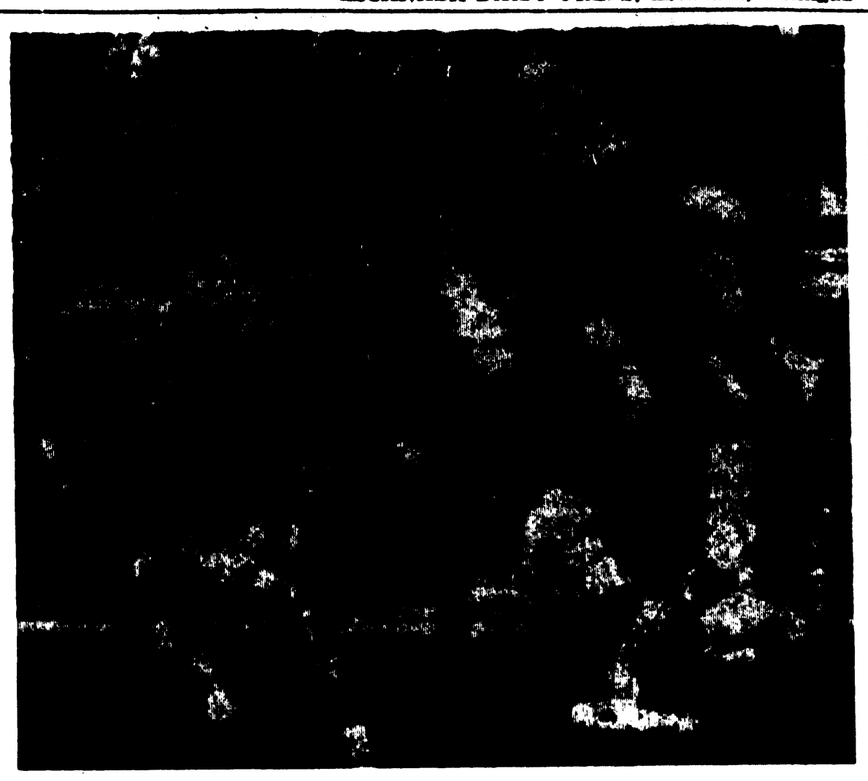
LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Leading only 32-29 at halftime, Nebraska threw in the first five points in the second half and used a stiff full court press to scoot past Northern Michigan, 92-68, Monday night.

Northern Michigan led only once, 15-14, in the nonconference basketball game.

In a five-minute period, Nebraska outscored Northern Michigan 18-6 to push up an 80-56 lead.

Norman Stewart led the Cornhuskers with 23 points. Ted Rose had 18 and George Barber 17 for the visitors.

Nebraska has a 6-1 season's record, with Northern's mark at 6-1.



RAIDER INJURED — Warren Wells (81) of the Oakland Raiders trys for a pass from Daryl Lamonica in Saturday's game against the Kansas City Chiefs, with Emmitt Thomas covering him, left. At right, Wells loses his balance and goes down hard, with Thomas landing on him. His right shoulder was injured and he'll undergo surgrey, putting him out of action for the American Football League playoffs. (AP Wirephoto)

Kansas Upsets Notre Dame With Zone Defense, 75-63

By The Associated Press

The luck of the Irish was missing and the talent wasn't evident either as Kansas upset sixth-ranked Notre Dame 75-63 in college basketball Monday night.

The Jayhawks' zone defense forced the Irish into several errors and Dave Robisch's 28 points for Kansas increased the pressure as Notre Dame suffered its first defeat in six games.

The Irish never led and were down 37-23 at the half. They could get no closer than five points to unranked Kansas in the second half.

In the only other games involving the Top 20 teams, fifth-ranked South Carolina, 5-1, pounded Maryland 101-68 and 10th-ranked Ohio University, 4-0, whipped Indiana 89-83.

In other games, St. John's of New York beat Georgetown 71-64, Duquesne defeated Western Kentucky 87-65, Northern Illinois topped Creighton 60-55, St. Bonaventure crushed Detroit 97-68, Kansas State romped past Vanderbilt 91-78, Old Dominion overcame Xavier of Ohio 89-76 and Nebraska downed Northern Michigan 92-68.

Notre Dame missed center John Pleick, who was sidelined with a sprained ankle. Kansas, 4-1, shot 50 per cent from the field while the Irish could hit only 38 per cent. Notre Dame captain Austin Carr scored 25 points, nine below his average, to pace the Irish.

South Carolina didn't miss a shot in the first five minutes, used their superior height to contain Maryland's attack and rolled to a 50-25 halftime lead. John Roche and Tom Owens accounted for 56 of the Gamecocks' 101 points.

Roche's 13 assists tied a school record. Owens, a junior center, led all scoring with 29 points as the outclassed Terps absorbed their worst loss to the Gamecocks in 46 meetings. The defeat left Maryland's record at 2-3.

Ohio University knocked off its fourth straight Big Ten opponent after rallying from a 49-45 halftime deficit against Indiana. Ken Kowall scored 21 points for the Bobcats but Joe Cooke of the Hoosiers led all scorers with 25. Ohio's earlier victims were 12th-ranked Purdue, Northwestern and Ohio State.

St. John's withstood a late Georgetown rally and dealt the Hoyas their first loss in six games. Bill Paultz tallied 27 points and collected 15 rebounds for St. John's. Bob White's 15 points were high for Georgetown.

Georgetown came within one point at 63-62 with 56 seconds left but St. John's converted five of seven free throws to put the game away.

Duquesne was dropped from the national basketball rankings earlier Monday but the Dukes roared back to defeat previously unbeaten Western Kentucky.

Jarrett Durham poured in 23 points for the Dukes and the Nelson twins, Garry and Barry, stifled the Hilltoppers' 7-foot Jim McCarver, who had been averaging 31 points a game. McCarver was able to get only 18.

Duquesne, 4-2, led all the way.

Northern Illinois, 3-4, broke from a 32-32 halftime tie behind Don Russell's shooting to defeat Creighton, 3-3. Russell totaled 18 points and made 10 of them in a surge that sent Northern ahead to stay 52-40.

Bob Lanier pumped in 29 points—20 in the first half—as St. Bonaventure crushed Detroit, 4-1, for its third straight victory.

Carter Handed Fine For Words

CHICAGO (AP) — Discontentment, dissension, disenchantment—call it was you will—but it all seems to be surfacing for the Chicago Bears in the wake of charges against the club by quarterback Virgil Carter, who has been slapped with a $1,000 fine.

Carter, the usually soft-spoken Mormon from Brigham Young, sounded off after being lifted at halftime of Sunday's game with the Green Bay Packers and replaced by rookie quarterback Bobby Douglass.

The Bears lost their 12th National Football League game in 13 starts as the Packers scored all their points in the third quarter for a 21-3 victory.

Carter fumed that Coach Jim Dooley "didn't have the guts" to tell him why he was taken out, called Dooley a liar and demanded to be traded.

"They've been threatening to trade away a bunch of players and I'm making it easy for them — I'm volunteering," snapped Carter, who is in his sophomore year with the Bears.

"I told Virgil," said Halas, "that when he mentions he wants to be traded or play out his option, or his troubles with Dooley, that's one thing. But when he says he wants to play out his option and hopes that the chicken management won't stand in his way, that's something else. I told him, 'Now you are in my bailiwick and you are being fined $1,000, for conduct detrimental to the ball club.'"

Booster Meeting

GLADSTONE—There will be a meeting of the Gladstone Booster Club Thursday at 7 p. m. at the James T. Jones School.

Hockey Meeting Slated Saturday

Anyone interested in skating with the Escanaba Hawks hockey team this season is asked to report for a meeting at the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center Saturday afternoon at 3.

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Crusaders Hit Road

Key League Clashes Slated For Tonight

High school basketball will again be in the spotlight on the Upper Peninsula sports scene tonight and three games in the Escanaba area could be deciding factors as to who will hold the leads in the Skyline Conference and Central League before teams begin the holiday layoff.

The Powers-Spalding Tigers and Carney Wolves, both unbeaten in Skyline Conference play, will take on the two cellar-dwelling clubs in the conference and the unbeaten Rapid River Rockets and Big Bay de Noc Black Bears will square off for the leadership in the Central League race.

Other games involving area teams tonight will find the Holy Name Crusaders at Stephenson in a non-conference tilt. Hermansville at Channing in a Skyline Conference game, Bark River at Eben in a Central League test and Champion at Rock in a non-conference matchup.

Holy Name (2-1) had trouble at the free throw line in suffering a 70-69 defeat at the hands of the Munising Mustangs last Friday. They made only nine of 30 attempts from the charity stripe although outscoring the Mustangs from the field, 60-50.

Soph Stars

The Crusaders got double figure scoring from sophomore Bill Skradski and senior Dan Young and the two sharpshooters are now tied for the scoring lead on the team with 58 points. Skradski, the leading scorer on the junior varsity team last year, led the way with 28 points, his highest output of the year.

Stephenson will be looking for its first victory of the season against the Crusaders, after dropping their fourth straight Friday night against Marinette, 44-34. Barry Hafeman led the Eagles in the scoring column in that game with 14 points.

Powers-Spalding (4-0) will take on the Pembine Panthers at Pembine. The Tigers are led by senior guard Dick Smith, who leads all scorers in the Escanaba area with 118 points in four games for a 29.5 average. They have scored over 70 points in all four victories and have not allowed any one of their oppenents to score more than 61 points.

Pembine, on the other hand, is winless in four conference starts. Against mutual opponent Hermansville, the Tigers won by an 80-50 margin while Pembine lost 60-52.

Perfect Record

Carney (3-0) will play host to the Felch Foresters in another Skyline Conference game. The Wolves defeated Channing by a 62-52 margin in their last outing, despite the absence of high scoring Ed Benson for most of the game. Benson, a 6 foot 5 inch sophmore, played less than three quarters in the Channing game and still scored 13 points and pulled down 20 rebounds. Benson has scored 66 points in three games and teammate John Perras is right behind him with 65, including 34 in the Channing game.

Felch surprised the unbeaten Perkins Yellowjackets Friday night 98-91. The Foresters build their attack around returning veterans Stewart Sundholm, Bill Edberg and Don Charlevoix.

In the only other Skyline Conference game tonight, Hermansville (1-4) will try to im—prove its conference standing at Channing. The Redskins are led by junior guard John Dani, who has scored 80 points in five games.

Rapid River (4-0) will seek to add another notch to its perfect record against the powerful Big Bay de Noc Black Bears. The Rockets feature a balanced scoring attack led by senior guard Dale Morin, who has scored 74 points, along with a hungry defense and amazing speed.

Played Once

Because of the teacher strike at Big Bay, the Black Bears (1-0) have only played one game. They have all five starters back from last year's team, including high - scoring Bill Hartman, who was the leading scorer in the Escanaba area last season. Big Bay was rated by many to be a real threat in Class D play before the season.

Bark River (3-1) plays an important conference game with the Eben Eagles. Both teams have 2-1 records in league play and a victory tonight by either team would put them in contention for the league title.

Rock (0-4) will be after its first win of season against Champion, a member of the Skyline Conference. Tom Lippens, Rock's top scorer last year, has returned to the lineup and his presence should make the Litle Giants stronger.

Other games in the U. P. tonight will find Gwinn at Munising, Hancock at Dollar Bay, Ishpeming at West Iron County, Kingsford at Marinette, Cheboygan Catholic at DeTour and Bessemer at Ontonagon.

Pool League

Delta Women's Pool League

Team	W	L	T	Avg.
Murph's	101	55	156	.647
Skinny's & Dave's Body Shop	92	64	156	.589
Arcadia	66	54	120	.500
Sully	67	89	156	.423
Breezy	54	78	132	.409
HiWay	35	89	144	.381

Schedule for 12 16 69.
Sully's at Arcadia
HiWay at Breezy
Skinny's at Murph's

High Girls	W	L	T	Avg.
Connie Verhamme (Arcadia)	26	6	30	.833
Flo Bereiko (Murph's)	28	11	39	.715
Sandy Harris (Murph's)	27	12	39	.692
Sandy Hubert (Skinny's, Dave's Body)	26	13	39	.666
Darlene Meier (Skinny's, Dave's Body)	26	14	39	.642
Jean Valiquette (Skinny's, Dave's Body)	25	14	39	.642

Wilson Makes Debut; Kings Tie Minnesota

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"This is zero hour—the start of a new season," the iron man insisted. "The past is forgotten. We begin fresh and there is no question. We will win!"

Well, not quite. A few hours after Johnny Wilson made the comment Monday in taking over as head coach of the Los Angeles Kings, the National Hockey League club took the ice against the Minnesota North Stars.

More than 50 minutes later it looked as though the past was being remembered. Then center Butch Goring, a rookie Wilson had coached earlier on the Kings' Springfield, Mass., farm club, backhanded a shot into the Minnesota nets, lifting Los Angeles to a 4-4 tie.

It was the night's sole NHL game. In tonight's lone contest Detroit, 13-9-6 and fourth in the east Division, visits St. Louis, 13-9-5 and first in the West.

Bill Goldsworthy and Ray Cullen scored a pair of goals apiece for Minnesota while Mike Corrigan scored twice and Bill Flett tallied once for the Kings. The smallest crowd of the season, 4,997 fans, watched the action.

Wilson succeeded Hal Laycoe, who coached the Portland Buckaroos to seven Western Hockey League titles in nine years.

Laycoe had turned down coaching offers from several NHL clubs before Kings owner Jack Kent Cooke talked him into taking over for Red Kelly, who had led Los Angeles in its first two years before moving this season to Pittsburgh.

But the Kings managed to win only five of its first 24 games. "When teams have bad records, changes have to be made," understated Laycoe, who was named the team's director of player personnel.

Wilson, 40, earned his "iron-man" title by playing 590 consecutive NHL games for Detroit, Chicago, Toronto and New York in the mid-1950s.

The former forward inherits a club which made it into the playoffs twice but is now wallowing in the West Division cellar.

"St. Louis in its first year had virtually the same record at the point," Wilson said after the tie, which enabled Minnesota to climb within five points of the first-place Blues.

"But St. Louis wound up third that year and made it to the Stanley Cup finals against Montreal," he said. "We can do the same — I have no doubt about that.

"I was a little disappointed at our defense late in the game when they let down," Wilson said. But Los Angeles may have a remedy for that problem.

Just before the game, the team announced the hiring of former St. Louis player-coach Doug Harvey, five-year all-star and seven-time winner of the James Norris Memorial Trophy as the league's top defenseman, as Wilson's assistant coach. Harvey, a 20-year NHL veteran, will be 45 Friday.

"Personally I'm delighted," said Wilson. "I know Doug well. I've played with him and against him and he's proved to me that there are few better hockey teachers in the game."

Hockey

By The Associated Press
NHL
Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
New York	17	6	6	40
Boston	15	6	8	38
Montreal	14	6	8	36
Detroit	13	9	6	32
Chicago	12	11	4	28
Toronto	10	14	4	24
Western Division				
St. Louis	13	9	8	31
Minnesota	9	10	8	26
Pittsburgh	9	13	5	23
Phila.	8	11	10	20
Oakland	7	16	4	18
Los Angeles	5	18	8	12

Monday's Results
Minnesota 4, Los Angeles 4, tie
Today's Games
Detroit at St. Louis

A record 1,653 men 55 and over entered the 1969 ABC National Seniors tournament.

Namath Offering No Guarantees On Jets' Chances Of Repeating

NEW YORK (AP) — "No," says Joe Namath. "No guarantees."

And that, more than anything else, is the tip-off to any analysis of the Jets' chances of successfully defending their American Football League championship and returning to the Super Bowl—the scene of their ascendancy last Jan. 12 to the No. 1 spot in pro football.

For Namath tells it like it is and whenever he's been asked recently whether he will guarantee the Jets' return to the Super Bowl as he guaranteed their victory over Baltimore last season he shakes his head, declines the offer and issues the staccato disclaimer.

Why?

There are several reasons why the Jets may not be the team they were last year—1, the new AFL playoff system; 2, injuries and personnel changes; 3, conservatism in approach; 4, Namath himself.

Possibly foremost is the new AFL playoff system, which this weekend pits the champions of the East against the runner up in the West and vice versa in semifinal clashes leading to the championship game and the Super Bowl.

The Jets took one look at AFL East before the season started, realized they were virtual shoo-ins for a playoff berth, and consequently lost the incentive factor. Many of the Jets, Namath included, have flatly said as much.

That has been reflected in an inability to "get up" mentally, a hang-up which the Jets might not be able to shake for the playoffs.

The playoff set-up also has mitigated against the Jets' chances of repeating because the system itself throws an added roadblock in their path. The Jets must whip Kansas City in the playoff game at Shea Stadium this Saturday before taking on the Houston-Oakland winner Jan. 4.

The Jets have been able to handle the Oilers this season, but were unable to defeat either Kansas City or Oakland during the regular season.

Injuries have been a factor in the instability of the Jet defensive backfield, which lost a key component when safety Jim Hudson was injured, and may have lost another key—a much-needed cheerleader—when Johnny Sample retired. Rookie starting cornerback John Cochery also will be missing for at least the Kansas City game with a shoulder separation.

The Jets also head into the playoffs uncertain about two All-AFL performers—wide receiver Don Maynard, recovering from a broken bone in his right foot, and defensive end Gerry Philbin, recovering from a dislocated left shoulder.

Conservatism in approach has been cited by at least one coach, Buffalo's John Rauch, as a major reason why the Jets do not appear to be the team they were last season. There has been, in general, more reliance on sustained drives than scoring on a Namath bomb.

While Namath's arm can get the quick score on any one play, sustained drives depend on efficient and steady execution, coupled with a defense that limits the point-scoring output of the opposition. The Jets have been deficient in both areas.

Namath, meanwhile, has been a factor himself.

There is no way to assess whether his preseason battle with commissioner Pete Rozelle had any affect on the club. But it should be considered. Various stories indicating he might retire after the season also should be taken into account.

But perhaps the factor that should be considered most is Namath's growing outside business interests, drawing his attention more and more to a point where he admits that he has been distracted at times from pro football.

Every coach in the playoffs fully realizes that, even with Philbin, Maynard, Matt Snell and other proven performers, the best guarantee the Jets have for returning to the Super Bowl is the shaggy-haired quarterback with No. 12 on his back.

But, let's be reminded, the best guarantee the Jets have isn't guaranteeing anything.

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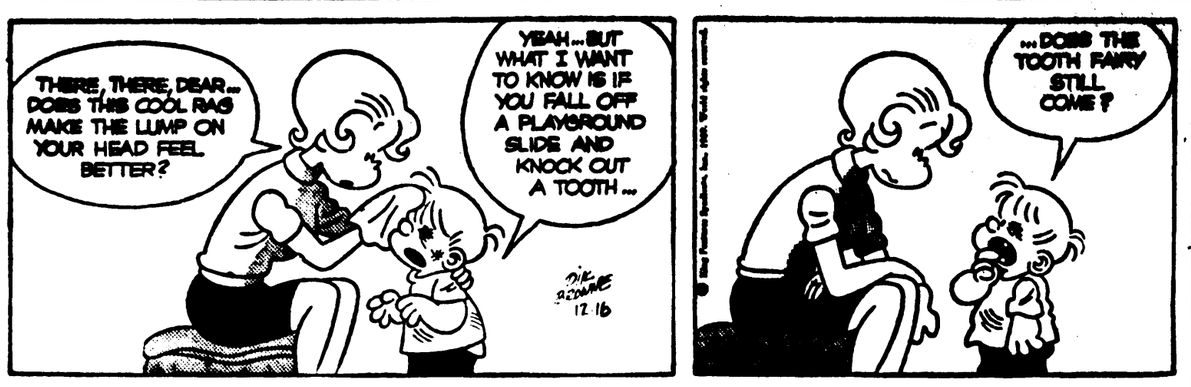
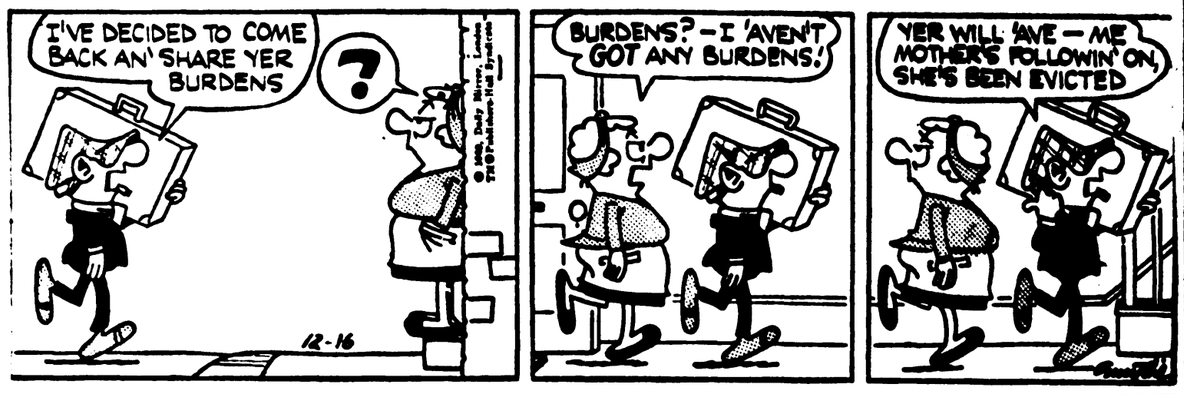

THERE, THERE, DEAR... DOES THIS COOL RAG MAKE THE LUMP ON YOUR HEAD FEEL BETTER?
YEAH... BUT WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS IF YOU FALL OFF A PLAYGROUND SLIDE AND KNOCK OUT A TOOTH...
...DOES THE TOOTH FAIRY STILL COME?

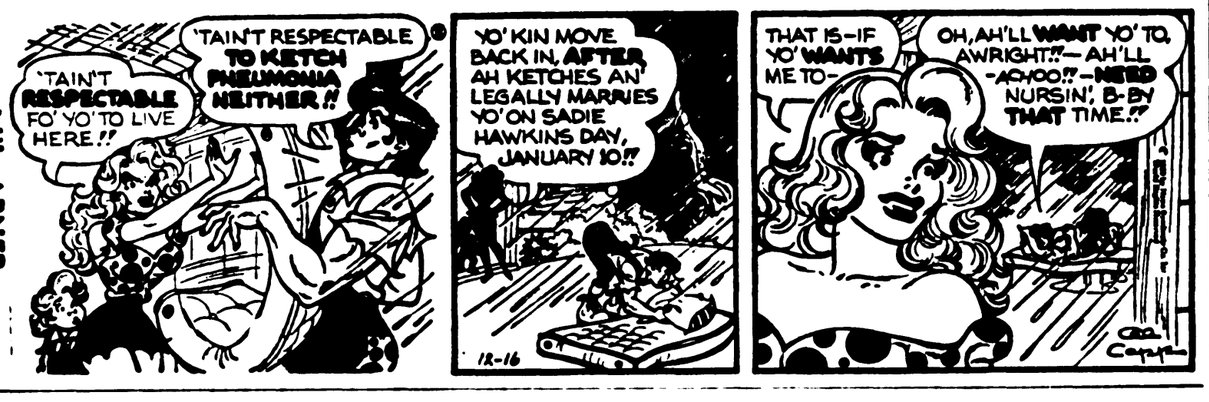
ANDY CAPP


I'VE DECIDED TO COME BACK AN' SHARE YER BURDENS
?
BURDENS? - I 'AVEN'T GOT ANY BURDENS!
YER WILL 'AVE - ME MOTHER'S FOLLOWIN' ON, SHE'S BEEN EVICTED
12-16

PEANUTS

PEANUTS
YOU'RE WHAT?
WE'RE GOING ON THE SCHOOL SKI TRIP
YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW HOW TO SKI! YOU'LL KILL YOURSELVES! YOU'LL GET LOST IN A BLIZZARD! YOU'LL GET SUNBURNED!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US, SWEETIE..
SMAK!
WHICH WAY TO THE RABBIT SLOPE?

LI'L ABNER


'TAIN'T RESPECTABLE FO' YO' TO LIVE HERE!!
'TAIN'T RESPECTABLE TO KETCH PNEUMONIA NEITHER!!
YO' KIN MOVE BACK IN, AFTER AH KETCHES AN' LEGALLY MARRIES YO' ON SADIE HAWKINS DAY, JANUARY 10!!
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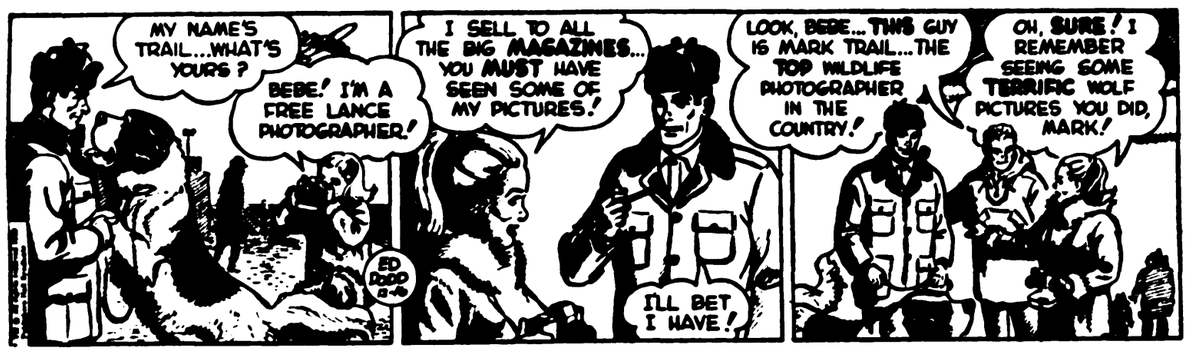
THAT IS - IF YO' WANTS ME TO -
OH, AH'LL WANT YO' TO, AWRIGHT!! - AH'LL -ACHOO!! - NEED NURSIN', B-BY THAT TIME!!

MARK TRAIL


MY NAME'S TRAIL... WHAT'S YOURS?
BEBE! I'M A FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER!
I SELL TO ALL THE BIG MAGAZINES... YOU MUST HAVE SEEN SOME OF MY PICTURES!
I'LL BET I HAVE!
LOOK, BEBE... THIS GUY IS MARK TRAIL... THE TOP WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER IN THE COUNTRY!
OH, SURE! I REMEMBER SEEING SOME TERRIFIC WOLF PICTURES YOU DID, MARK!

STEVE CANYON

STEVE! ARE YOU READY FOR THE BIG SHOW?
YES, GENERAL! I HOPE!
THE OFFICIALS OF THE HOSPITAL DO NOT KNOW OF THIS PLAN!
...ONLY THE SKULL-INJURY SPECIALIST IS AWARE OF THE HOAX...
THIS SEEMS LIKE A WILD STUNT, BUT WE HOPE TO NAIL A POTENTIAL ASSASSIN BEFORE HE TRIES TO KILL A NATIONAL LEADER...
IF WE'RE WRONG, YOU WILL HAVE A NICE REST - AND IF THE NURSES ARE CUTE YOU MAY ASK FOR HAZARD PAY WHILE TAKING EVASIVE MARRIAGE ACTION!

MARY WORTH

I'LL NOT INSULT YOUR OBVIOUS INTELLIGENCE, MR. JERICO!... I'M STACY MADILL... OF THE UNION REALTY CO.!
HA! THEN YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR EMPLOYER WHEN HE SET HIS CUSTOM-SHOD FEET ON MY GROUND!
CAUTION TRESPASS MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEAL
AND LET ME WARN YOU, MISS MADILL... THIS WILL BE MY GREETING FOR THE NEXT INTRUDER!
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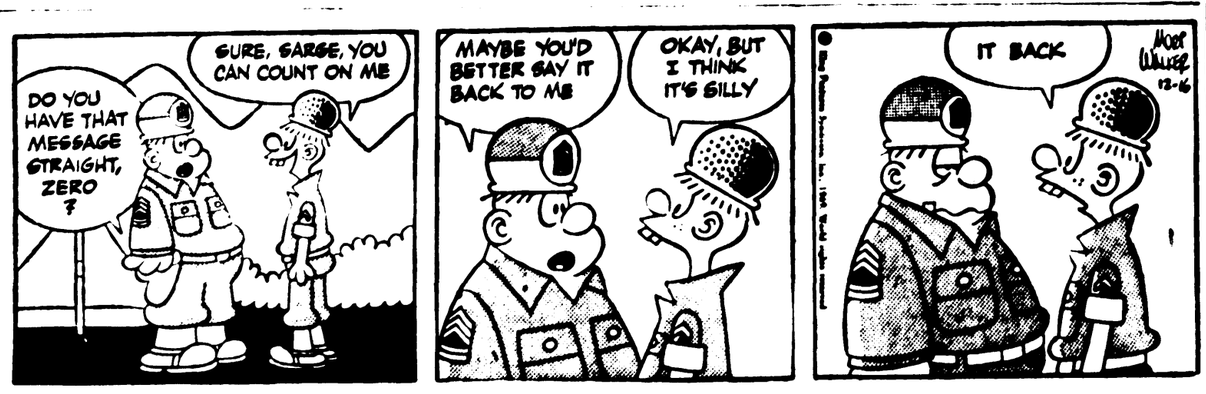
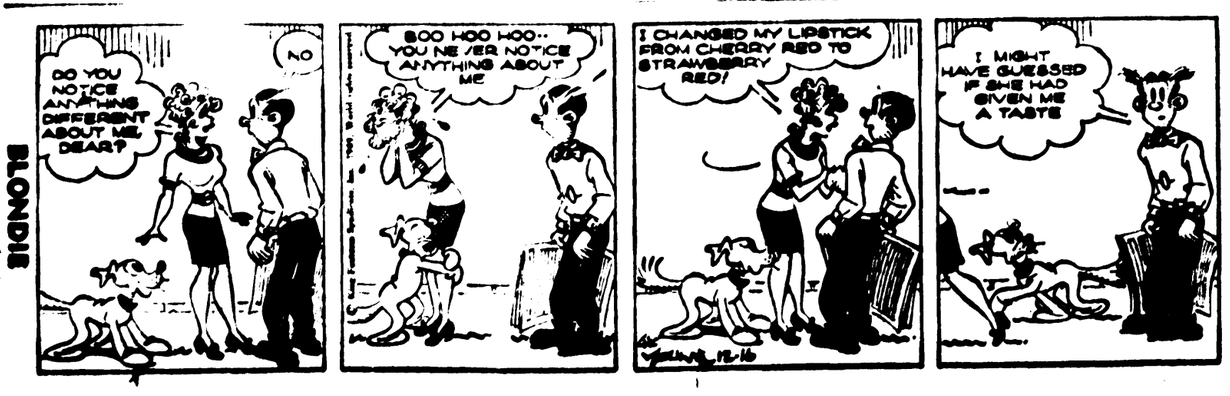
SQUEEEEEW!

BEETLE BAILEY


DO YOU HAVE THAT MESSAGE STRAIGHT, ZERO?
SURE, SARGE, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
MAYBE YOU'D BETTER SAY IT BACK TO ME
OKAY, BUT I THINK IT'S SILLY
IT BACK

BLONDIE


DO YOU NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT ME, DEAR?
NO
BOO HOO HOO.. YOU NEVER NOTICE ANYTHING ABOUT ME
I CHANGED MY LIPSTICK FROM CHERRY RED TO STRAWBERRY RED!
I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED IF SHE HAD GIVEN ME A TASTE

Capitol Santa Shakes 'Em Up

LANSING (AP) — Santa Claus showed up in the Senate Monday night.

The gentlemen with the bowlful-of-jelly tummy trotted into the chamber in the midst of a spirited debate on what the Senate has been doing for the past 2½ months.

Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, R-St. Louis, had moved the Senate adjourn until 10 a.m. today.

Sen. Robert Huber, R-Troy, objected, saying members had been coming in at 10 a.m. for weeks and "We're accomplishing nothing."

In walked Santa — better known around the capitol as Rep. Gerritt Hasper, D-Muskegon.

He wandered up to a microphone, pulled it down to his chest and turned on some Christmas carols contained on a tape under his bright red jacket.

"What he's trying to say is "Peace to all men," offered Sen. Charles O. Zollar, R-Benton Harbor.

Lockwood's motion prevailed after Santa wandered back out again.

Hasper explained that he dresses up like St. Nicholas every Christmas to visit children and had been traveling through some Lansing area hospitals.

Garden Peninsula

Library Notes

The Garden Library will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Days and also whenever there is inclement weather. On Saturday, Dec. 20, there will be a Christmas Story Hour for young children from 2 to 3 p. m. A new shipment of books has arrived and is now available.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watchorn of Fayette attended the funeral of Mrs. Sidney Bigger of Cheyboygan on Dec. 11.

On Thursday, Dec. 11 there appeared in the Daily Press, a picture on page 16 of Margaret Hamilton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mrs. Hamilton headed the group in charge of programming the computers for the Command Module and Lunar Module that got the astronauts safely to the Moon and back. Margaret is the daughter of the late Kenneth Heafield, son of 85 year old Mrs. Edith Heafield of Garden, who was quite surprised to pick up her Press and find her granddaughter's picture in the news.

The mail will now leave the Garden Post Office at 2 p. m. instead of at 1:30.

The St. John's Parish held their Community Party with a Smorgasbord dinner at the St. John's Hall on Sunday, Dec. 14. After games an exchange of gifts was held.

Birth

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goff of Battle Creek. Weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, the infant has been named William David. Mr. Goff is the son of Mrs. Irene Davis and Harold Goff, all former Garden residents.

The St. Peters Alter Society held their annual Christmas party at the parish hall in Fayette, Saturday, Dec. 13.

Reception

A reception was held at the Walter Kreshefske home in Vans Harbor Sunday, Dec. 14 honoring the couple on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Kreshefskes were married in Octono, Wis. in 1919. Friends and relatives visited the couple from 2 to 5 p. m.

Holiday Party

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, the Fayette 4-H Club entertained the senior citizens of the area with a Christmas party, held at the Fayette Townhall which was decorated for the occasion. The 4-Hers presented centerpieces and cookies they had had made to those attending and served a lunch from a table decorated in the Christmas theme. The 4-H girls sang Christmas carols before the gaily decorated tree.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Peterson, daughter Arleen and son Benny attended the wedding of Randall Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, Fairport and Lynn Engels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Engels of Green Bay, held in Green Bay Saturday, Dec. 6.

The Garden Township and Fairbank Township Farm Bureau, held their annual Christmas party at the Fayette Townhall on Saturday evening, Dec. 13. The evening was spent socially with an exchange of gifts. Attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. George Coppens, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robere, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Luces, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen and Frank Bertus.

The Kate's Bay Christmas party to be held at the Rufus Spaulding home, has been changed to Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

MANISTIQUE

Maxine Kay Zook And Daryl Zook Are Wed

Maxine Kay Zook became the bride of Daryl Eugene Zook in a Nov. 28 ceremony at the Maple Grove Mennonite Church. Rev. Norman Weaver officiated at the service which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Zook of Gulliver and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zook, Lake Odessa.

Music during the ceremony was sung by a ladies trio composed of Miss Lena Troyer, Mrs. Helen Miller and Mrs. Carol Troyer.

Taffeta, Organza

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown of taffeta overlaid silk organza styled with an empire waist and elbow length sleeves. Her mantilla of venetian lace matched the gown's design. She carried yellow mums and red roses.

Matron of honor Mrs. Luke Cline, Harrisburg, Pa., a sister of the bride, and bridesmaids Phillis Zook, another sister of the bride, and Stella Ramer wore green satin and velvet floor length gowns with empire waists and elbow length sleeves. They carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

Flower Girls

Janelle Sapi, cousin of the bridegroom, and Kristine Leidig were flower girls and dressed identical to the bride's attendants.

Luke Cline, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Duane Zook, the bridegroom's brother, and Ron Kauffman, the bridegroom's cousin. Ushering were Richard Zook and Dick Longacker.

Mrs. Zook chose a blue bonded knit dress for her daughter's wedding while the bridegroom's mother wore a blue-gray crepe ensemble. Both mothers wore a pink rose corsage.

Reception

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Mueller Township Hall. Carolyn Yodu, Beth Handrick, Joyce Zook, Connie Handrick, Karen Zook, Susan Zook and Marilyn Zook assisted during the reception.

The couple are making their home in Pueblo, Colo., following a California wedding trip. Both are working in a voluntary service program in Colorado.

Out-of-town guests were present from Pennsylvania, Fairview, Mich., Clarksville, Mich., Indiana, Ohio, Colorado and Virginia.

Briefly Told

The hot lunch menu Wednesday at Central, Hiawatha, Doyle, Fairview and Germfask schools will include chili, homemade pan rolls, fruit and beverage.

The Big Bay de Noc PTO meeting scheduled for Thursday night at the Cooks School has been canceled. The PTO will meet instead in January with a time and place to be announced.

Dr. Merle Wehner has been discharged from Loma Linda Hospital and may be addressed at 11444 Campus, Loma Linda, Calif. 92354 where he and Mrs. Wehner are staying.

Ticketed over the weekend by Michigan State Police were Mary Graham, Mackinac Island, no operator's license and no registration plate; James Demars, Cooks, defective brakes and no insurance proof; Amanda Sugden, Star Rte., expired operator's license; and Louis Oien, Gwinn, no registration proof.

Public Safety officers cited George Fish, 27, Troy, for driving left of centerline after his automobile collided head-on with a car driven by Eugene Pickera, 40, Sagola. Fish told officers he swerved to avoid hitting a chunk of ice. The accident occurred at 8 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of S. Cedar St.

Under investigation by state police is a report that a truck driven by Jesse Schnurer, Rte. 1, was sideswiped by a house-trailer being pulled by a vehicle driven by Arthur Braithnaite of Jackson. The mishap occurred at 11:40 p.m. Saturday on U.S. 2 in Mueller Township. Troopers also report an auto struck a mailbox on U.S. 2, Manistique Township, Saturday at 1 p.m. Driver was Rudolph Kleeman of Engadine. Road conditions were icy when both mishaps occurred, troopers said. No citations or personal injuries were reported.

Returning War Veteran Jumps Off Cobo Hall

DETROIT (AP) — A 19-year-old veteran of the Viet Nam war is in critical condition in Detroit General Hospital after plummeting from the top of Cobo Hall Sunday night.

Thomas Creek, who returned to his parent's suburban Detroit home Sept. 5 after 14 months of combat duty in Vietnam, suffered a broken jaw, two broken legs, a fractured skull and a cut neck, according to hospital authorities.

The ex-soldier's mother, Mrs. Lillian Kanaziz, and his stepfather, Raymond Kanaziz, of Southgate, were quoted in the Detroit Free Press as saying Creek was despondent about his tour of duty overseas.

Man's Third Trip To Moon Readied

CAPE KENNEDY Fla. (AP) — Man's third voyage to the moon began at a crawl here today as technicians rolled out the Apollo 13 rocket and space craft.

The huge vehicle inched out of an assembly building at 5:50 a.m., EST, for the 3½ mile trip to the launch pad where it is scheduled to blast off in March.

Carried on a crawler transporter with tank-like treads at about one m.p.h., the rocket was expected to reach the pad in something over six hours. There will be frequent stops for technical checkups.

Three astronauts will ride the space craft off the launch pad March 12 on America's third attempted lunar landing expedition. The crew will be Navy Capt. James Lovell, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Mattingly and Fred Haise, a civilian.

Lovell and Haise plan to land the lunar module in Fra Mauro, one of the rugged highland areas on the moon.

Seaway Open

CORNWALL, Ont. (AP) — Mild weather has extended the shipping season on the St. Lawrence seaway, but officials say the traffic would end today.

Downbound vessels were accepted at the Iroquois locks and upbound ships at the St. Lambert Locks until last Sunday midnight for the 20 - hour journey.

Parish Honors Pastor Levin

Rev. Ingmar Levin was honored at a reception and open house Sunday evening in Augustana Hall. The event was planned by Zion Lutheran and Bethany parishioners to recognize Pastor Levin's service to them and his community. About 200 well-wishers attended the open house.

Rev. Levin and son, Karl, were presented a boutonniere and Mrs. Levin and daughter, Linda, a corsage. Robert Broullire, vice chairman of Zion Church Council, presented a purse on behalf of both churches.

Rev. Levin has served the local church and Bethany Lutheran in Isabella since 1959 — preaching his first sermon at Zion on Dec. 13, 1959. He previously served in Ansonia, Connecticut.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with white mums, gladiolas and holly. Decorations were in the Christmas motif.

Holiday Library Hours Announced

Christmas and New Year's holiday hours have been announced by the Manistique School and Public Library.

The library will close Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. and will reopen Saturday, Dec. 27 at 12 noon. The same schedule will be in effect for the following week for the New Year's observance— the library will close at 4 p.m. Dec. 31 and reopen at 12 noon on Jan. 3.

No story hour will be held during the holidays. However, a story hour is scheduled for next Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

The January schedule of story hours will be announced after the holidays.

Church Events

Bethel Baptist Church

The Mission Circle Christmas party will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carlton Hollister, Wyman Nursery. Mrs. Robert Haring will be assisting hostess.

King's Daughters will hold a Christmas party Thursday at 7:45 p.m. at the Church. Group One will hostess the event.

Free Methodist Church

A Christmas program will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Children taking part in the program include David Barkley, Linda Kaiser, Mike LaVance, Andrew Barkley, Angela Barkley, Billie Kaiser, Burdie Kaiser, Vicky Lentz, Shelly LaVance, Jane Berger, Patti Deloria, Jamie Bouschard, Gary Kaiser, Richard Johnson, Terry Slaughter, Tammy Kaiser, Colleen LaVance and Dan Hessler.

Hospital

Admitted to the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital over the weekend were Susan Rehn, Mary Redeker, Emily Anderson, Jesse Ray, Ronald Rosie, Anna Sommervold, William Riley, Mary-Lloyd Parsley, James Downing, and Bernice Anderson.

Discharged were Victoria Parrish, Sarah Bignall, Victor Silk, Julius Kralik, Diane Popour and baby, Ruth Hutchings, Beth Arnold, Susan Rehn, Dorothy Peterson, Geraldine Newhouse, Emily Weber, Peggy Ferris, and Frank Thill.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong of Capac are the parents of a nine pound son, Matthew John, born Dec. 14. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Nancy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnson, 417 Oak St. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, Second St.

The pygmy owl is about the size of a bluebird. In spite of its small size, however, it is just as savage a killer as its larger relatives.

During this past week the comforting acts and words from relatives, friends and neighbors have helped us so much. We are especially grateful to Rev. Robert Haring, Mrs. Haring, The Bethel Baptist Church, Douglas Hall of Boston Emmanuel Gospel Center, Mrs. Maurice Fagan, the pallbearers, the W.B.M.S., the many memorials which will help Chet's hopes for the continuation of Emmanuel Gospel Center, floral offerings, cards and other expressions of sympathy.

The Family Of
Rev. Chester R. Young

Schoolcraft County EVENTS AND NOTICES

The Manistique Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a venison supper-meeting Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p. m. Winter pistol league plans will be discussed.

A "Holiday Foods" sale will be held Friday, Dec. 19, starting at 11 a. m. at the Creighton Garage sponsored by Ida Chapter 54, Order of Eastern Stars.

The MHS Medical Careers Club will hold a Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 18 from 6:30-7:30 in Room 200 of the high school.
Bring a gift and your own refreshments.

Mom's of America, Unit 31, will meet at the VFW Clubrooms Thursday Dec. 18 for a Christmas party. The supper will be served promptly at 6 p. m.

Alcoholics Annoymous meet every Thursday and Sunday night in Manistique. For further information write Post Office Box 3, Manistique or call 341-2440.

Daily Rummage Sale sponsored by St. Jude Circle in the garage of Mrs. William A. Norten, 121 S. 2nd St.

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Piston Rookie Expected Back

DETROIT (AP) — Steve Mix, promising Detroit Pistons rookie who was grabbed by the Army reserves before the regular season began, is expected to play in seven or eight games during a Christmas leave from Fort Dix, N.J.

Mix, a forward from the University of Toledo, won a job with the Pistons during the exhibition season until he was called for six months active tuty.

"We hope to have him available on a spot basis (after his leave) until he finishes his active service in February," said Ed Coli, Pistons general manager.

Coli said Mix, who is 6 - foot -7 has been staying in shape by playing basketball nights at Fort Dix. He is expected to join the team in Baltimore Friday night and make his Cobo Arena debut Saturday night against the Phoenix Suns.

Detroit now has a maximum of 12 players and therefore will have to drop someone to accomodate Mix. That will likely be either Paul Long or George Reynolds who have been used sparingly.

Bowling Notes

Bantam Jills

Team	W	L
Strikes & Spares	15	9
Charlie Brown	12	12
Pin Breakers	10	14
Indians	7	17

HTG — Indians 1128
HTG — Strikes & Spares 891
HIS — Girls: D. Leonard 167
HIG — Girl's: J. Elliott 108

Five High Averages
J. Elliott 84, D. Nevala 78, D. Leonard 78, D. Corriveau 67, S. Krusic 66.

Jr. & Sr. League

Team	W	L
Royality	26	10
Team No. 3	24	12
Fisher's Superette	22	14
DeGrand Oilers	22	14
Tom's Foodland	21	15
Elmer's Superette	12	24
Eagles Auxiliary	12	24
Team No. 4	7	29

HTS — Fisher's Superette 2668
HTG — Team No. 3 1041
Boys HIG — J. Pascoe 176
Girls HIG — P. McCarthy 412
Boy's HIG — J. Pascoe 182; Girl's P. McCarthy 154

Five High Averages
Boys: S. Crawford 162, J. DeClire 180, J. Pascoe 144, J. Nevala 142, M. Carlton-G. Anderson 127.
Girls: P. McCarthy 114, P. Villeneuve 109, K. Olson 98, B. Benedetto 96, D. Schultz 96.

Twilighters Mixed Couples

Team	W	L
Pin Busters	31½	20½
Spare-Makers	30½	21½
The Happenings	30	18
Hot Shots	30	14
Yankee's	24	24
Tea-Totalers	23½	29½
Losers	20½	31½
Four of a Kind	11	41

HTS — Sparemakers 2306
HTG — Spare Makers 799
HIS — T. Kroll 244; M. Evans 204
HIG — G. Matheson 226; E. Martin 176.

Five High Averages
Men: G. Matheson 198, J. Greville 173, T. Beaw 173, J. Zimmerman 169, E. Weber 161.
Women: M. Evans 164, F. Greis 148, L. Teal 140, L. Matheson 132, M. Zimmerman 127.

Bantam Jacks

Team	W	L
Patriots	19	5
Raiders	18	6
Alley Cats	14	10
Magnificent Mutties	14	10
Royal 4	14	10
Flying Pins	10	14
Eagles	7	17
Americanos	4	20

HTS — Royal 4 1188
HTG — Magnificent Mutties 609
HIS — S. Belland 244
Five High Averages
S. Belland 196, D. Nevala 119, D. Krusic 108, W. Crowe, M. Krusic 98.

9 P.M. Sunday Moonlighters

Team	W	L
Sayklly's Candy	44	16
Lucky Four	36	24
Hookers	35	25
Royal Kelvinator	34	26
Rebels	33	27
Rockettes	33	27
Foursomers	32	28
Foursters	29	31
Merry Four	27	33
Three L's & Jokes	21	39
Jamdans	20	40
Playmates	16	44

Sayklly's winners of first half.
HTS — Sayklly's Candy 1094
HTG — Sayklly's Candy 715
HIS — Men: W. Gorsich, L. Viau 209. Women: R. Beauchamp 220.
HIG — P. LaChance 216; L. Paul 197.

Five High Averages
Men: J. Shomin, N. Gorsich 198, L. Viau 189, G. Matheson, J. Erickson 178.
Women: M. Wilcox 168, R. Beauchamp 189, B. Nelson 168, T. Gerasch 162, L. Paul 151.

Happy Hour League

Team	Points
Anthony & Company	30
Metropolitan Bar	26
Falstaff Beer	25
Mo-Chaps	23
Point Blue Ribbon	16
Holiday Discount Store	15

HTS — Anthony's 2820
HTG — Anthony's 998
HIS — S. Holmes 727
HIG — R. Holmes 268
Five High Averages
R. Holmes 214, J. Holmes 186, B. Strom, S. Gill 183, E. Baribeau 182, W. Ward 171.

Friday Night Mixed Couples

Team	Points
Misfits	36
Newcomers	35
Sta-Modin Motel	31
Sandbaggers	30
Go-Go's	29
Van Gorda	28
Alley Cats	26
Swingers	26
Misses	26
Coyne Chevy	25½
Bobbirds	22
Bombers	22
Gutter Snipes	20
Last Ones	19½
4 Weds	19
Tony's Tigers	14

Five High Averages
Women: P. Johnston 178, M. Krusic 168, T. Swank 156, P. Gerue 148, V. Morris 146.
Men: R. Holmes 260, H. Krusic 208, V. Vanderberghe 198, B. Elliott 196, F. Schilling 188.
HTG — Misfits 739
HTM — Misfits 2071
HIG — R. Holmes 268; M. Krusic 258.
HIM — R. Holmes 697; M. Krusic 697.

Hockey

U. S. Hockey League

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
[illegible]	6	1	1	13
[illegible] Ice	4	3	3	11
[illegible]	1	6	1	3

Card of Thanks

Jamar

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Mrs. Karl's Bread	24
Herro's RCA	23
Bird's Eye	21½
Phil & Lee's	20½

Five High Averages
R. Holmes 192, T. Mackie 188, Dr. Stanchina 188, J. Moyle 183, C. Crago 182
HTG — Herro's RCA 896
HTM — Herro's RCA 2662
HIG — C. Peltier 234
HIM — C. Crago 630

Continental Wed. 7 P.M.

Team	Points
Continental Lanes	40½
U.P. Mutual	28½
Equitable Life	28½
Stropich Oil Co.	22
Clairmont Northern	22
Teamsterettes	19½

Five High Averages
P. Johnston 175, M. Wilcox 156, M. Dean 156, K. Deshambo 153, A. Joran, B. Dunlap 150.
HTG — Continental Lanes 816
HTM — Continental Lanes 2305
HIM — Pat Johnston 626
HIG — Pat Johnston 249

Delta Bowling League

Team	Points
Plumbers	37
People's Drug	37
Teachers	36
Bark River Lions	34
Kiwanis No. 1	34
Rotary	33
Liquidaire	31
Kiwanis No. 2	31

Five High Averages
K. Peterson 174, A. Hirn 170, H. Johnson 169, L. Kleiman, D. McKie 165.
HTS — Teachers 2462
HTG — Kiwanis, Teachers 848
HIS — K. Peterson 661
HIG — W. Hemes 212

P & H Tuesday Night

Team	Points
No Names	31
Keglers	30
Spares	24
Mixers	23
Welrer Plt.	21
Spotters	18

HTG — Welder Plt. 920
HTS — Welder Plt. 2632
HIG — J. Johnston 233
HIS — J. Johnston 630
Five High Averages
J. Rademacher 182, J. Gardner 179, K. Ozimac 173, G. Nevala 170, E. Dedard 166.

Thurs., Housewives

Team	W	L
Hall Insurance	36	16
Lombardi's	33	19
N. Mich. Nat'l Bank	30½	21½
Kobasic Furniture	29	23
House of Bargains	26	26
Elmer's Super Valu	24½	27½
Goodman Division	21	31
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HTG — Lombardi's 824
HTM — Hall Insurance 2811
HIG — M. Ettenhofer 208
HIM — M. Ettenhofer 549

Bay de Noc Tues., 9 P.M.

Team	W	L
Esc. Machine	30	17
Press	33	24
Knotty Pine	31	25
Delta Abstract	28	28
Jay Cee's	25	31
Coast To Coast	25	31
Farmers Supply	24	32
Wards	20	36

Five High Averages
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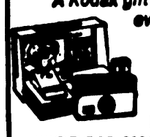

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Santa and the DUMBBELL

By Lucrece Beale

Synopsis: Booby Bobby pushes the Ghost into the tub of rubber and the Troll escapes. The boy finds a book of Witch's Recipes and decides to make a candy that will turn the one who eats it into fruit.

CHAPTER 13

THE CANDY RECIPE

BOOBY BOBBY went to the Candy Shop. It was empty because the Troll kept stealing the Christmas candy and the Candy Fairies didn't have the heart to make any more.

Booby Bobby followed the recipe in the Witch's Handbook. He mixed together a pound of butterfly butter, three scorpion eggs, a cup of bandicoot milk and one half cup of goat fish scales. He found all these things behind the pipe under the sink where they were kept to kill termites and such.

He boiled the ingredients together until the mixture spun a thread when dripped from a spoon. Then he set it out in a buttered pan to cool.

It did smell delicious! Booby Bobby's mouth watered as the odor filled the shop and drifted out the window and away on the evening breeze.

"What a success!" he cried. "The Troll will never be able to resist." He imagined how happy everyone would be when they discovered that he turned the Troll into fruit.

He was so excited that he could not wait a minute longer to tell the Ghost and the Princess what he had done. He went off to find them.

But the Ghost had himself gone looking for Booby Bobby. He was disturbed about the Witch's Handbook. He wanted again to warn Booby Bobby not to fool with it. He smelled the cooling candy and went into the Candy Shop to see what was cooking.

What he saw smelled to good and looked so good he picked up the spoon and licked it. Pop! Plunk! He turned into a long, yellow banana!

A few minutes later the Puppet Princess, who had been waiting for the Ghost to return, followed him into the shop.

"Yummy," she exclaimed. "How delicious this looks!" She picked up the tiniest crumb of candy and stuck it between her lips. Pop! Plunk! She turned into a golden pomegranate.

Meanwhile, Santa Claus was taking a walk while he considered ways to catch the Troll. He too, smelled the wonderful odor and he thought, "Splendid! The Candy Fairies are working again." He went to the shop and was surprised to find no one there.

He saw the pan of candy and it looked very good to him. He was glad to see that a new recipe was being tried because, to tell the truth, he was getting quite tired of the usual Christmas candy. He ran his finger around the sides of the saucepan and was just putting his finger to his mouth when Booby Bobby returned to the shop.

"Stop! Stop!" screamed Booby Bobby when he saw what Santa was about to do.

But it was too late. Santa had licked his finger and Pop! Plunk! He was a bright red apple.

Booby Bobby stared at the apple as if he could not believe and never would believe what had happened. He saw the banana and the pomegranate beside the apple and he knew why he had not been able to find the Ghost and the Princess.

He didn't know what else to do so he opened his mouth and screamed, "Tweedleknees! Tweedleknees! Tweedleknees!"

When the crooked-legged elf came running, Booby Bobby burst into tears and told him what had happened.

"It was a recipe from the Witch's Handbook. I made it to catch the Troll."

"Now you've done it!" groaned Tweedleknees. "The book is the Troll's book and all the magic in it is his. I expect he left the book around hoping you would find it and do exactly as you did. Couldn't you see it says 'NOT FOR CHILDREN!' "

"I saw but I didn't believe," sobbed poor Booby Bobby.

Tomorrow Cloud Castle.

They had turned into a bananna, an apple and a pomegranate.

Young Democrats Pick Westerner As New Leader

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — David Sternoff, 20, of Bellevue, Wash., has been elected president of the Young Democrats.

Sternoff won a majority of votes at the four-day biennial convention of Young Democratic Clubs of America on the 10th ballot Sunday, receiving 474 of 926 votes cast.

The Young Democrats also adopted resolutions contrary to direction urged by senior Democrats.

As Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine and former Vice President Hubert Humphrey spoke of withdrawing from Vietnam as soon as feasible, the group's convention called Saturday for "immediate and total withdrawal."

And the delegates criticized National Democratic Chairman Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma accusing him of cutting into the influence of Young Democrats by seeking a new youth arm of the party. Harris had been scheduled to speak but did not come to Las Vegas.

Young Democrats also lowered their maximum age from 40 to 35 effective in 1972. While older members were at a $10 cocktail party, the remaining younger delegates voted to lower it to 30 in 1971, but this measure must be approved by the national committee.

Copper Holiday Dispensers Seen Causing Illness

LANSING (AP) — Holiday punch or champagne can be too potent if it is served from a copper dispenser, warns the State Department of Public Health.

Dr Gerald Rice, department director, cited the case of 51 members of the Clinton County Board Club, who attended a party in early December at Mount Clemens.

One-third of them became ill of apparent copper poisoning, Rice said. None of the group required hospitalization, he reported.

The chrome over the copper base had eroded away, he reported.

The health department chief said several kinds of comparable dispensers are in use or are available in Michigan. He urged all local and area health departments to check for the safety of any such units they might find.

Rice also said owners of dispensers of this type also should have the nearest health department check them for their own protection.

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Dresses for every occasion from the most casual to the most dressy party dresses. Dresses . . . uit dresses . . . in beautiful knits, blends, wools and crepes. Solid colors, plaids, prints. Junior, misses and half sizes. Give her a new dress . . . or a FAIR STORE Gift Certificate.

FAMOUS MAKE COATS

$37 and up

Car coats, all weather coats, casual coats and dress coats. There's a coat . . . just for her . . . in our collection of famous make coats.

SUEDE COATS... SUEDE JACKETS

$75 and up

Lovely suede coats and jackets in shades of tan and brown. Beautifully tailored.

Pant Suits

$26 and up

She'll love a good looking pant suit . . . and we have the pant suits styles for her. Wools, wool blends, knits . . . in handsome colors.

FAKE FUR... MINK HATS

$6 to $25

Give her fake fur or give her real mink . . . in a fur hat. She'll enjoy the one you choose for her.

Free Gift Wrappings.

Second Floor—Fashions

THE Fair STORE

"Your Family Department Store"

OPEN EVERY NITE 'TIL 9 P. M.

THIS WEEK!

Very suited to the knit life . . .
a long sling of a jacket and a brief snip of a skirt.
By Jantzen in machine-washable
70% Dacron® polyester, 30% wool
in navy, white, blue fox, pink panther or tiger yellow.
Jan-Knit skirt, sizes 8-18, $14
Snowbound jacket, 34-40, $25

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Give "HER" Jantzen For Christmas!

Jantzen takes up spectator sports . . . very fresh and new in bright pastels lightened with white stitching.
Machine washable
Jan-Knit (70% Dacron® polyester, 30% wool)
in blue fox, pink panther, tiger yellow, navy and white.
Double breasted vest, 34-40, $19
Jan-Knit pants, 8-18, $16
Shirtmanship (all-nylon) 34-40, $12

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FREE GIFT WRAPPING!

Jantzen makes the holiday scene, creating double knit all-wool separates that crackle with smartness, zing with colors.
Colors like dove gray, creme d'menthe, red bird and navy
Go Vest pantsuit is belted with a silver chain.
Sizes 34-40, $65
Bandstand pants, sizes 8-18, $25

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Second Floor—Sportswear

Snowbound! A very long tunic in Jan-knit (70% Dacron® polyester, 30% wool) that loads a double life as pant top and mini-dress. Machine washable. Navy, blue fox, pink panther, tiger yellow.
Pantunic, sizes 34-40, $22
Jantzen's matching pants, sizes 8-18, $16

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